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Five Slain On Ulster Strike Day

Fighting Spreads Across Province

BELFAST, Feb. 7 (UPI)—Catholic and Protestant gunmen and rioters spread death and destruction across Northern Ireland today.

An army spokesman said five victims of the fierce gun battles turned up in Belfast hospitals during the day, all dead of gunshot wounds.

Their deaths raised to 717 the toll for three and one-half years of clashes among Catholics, Protestants and the security forces.

One of the dead was a fireman shot as he attempted to extinguish a blaze in Larnagh Road.

The army said the fiercest gun battle of the day developed in the Protestant Sandy Row, close to the city center.

During rioting in the early afternoon Protestants threw up barricades at either end of the main shopping thoroughfare. When troops moved in after dark to try to clear the barricades, they met fierce sniper fire from about 20 gunmen.

Troops Fanned Down

The spokesman said troops were fanned down at either end of the road late tonight and still exchanging heavy fire with the gunmen.

The day's violence grew out of a one-day general strike called by militant Protestants.

Violence was reported all over the city, in Catholic and Protestant areas alike, as well as in other Ulster cities and the countryside.

The Protestant-led strike crippled the province, rallying to militant Protestant William Craig's without call. Protestant workers' pickets cut power supplies and closed shops, schools and factories.

The Northern Committee of the Irish Congress of Trade Unions, which opposed the strike, estimated that 120,000 workers stayed home—more than a fifth of Northern Ireland's 600,000-man work force.

Gangs of youths roamed provincial towns warning shop owners to "close or else."

Striking Protestants were protesting the jailing without trial of the first two Protestants held under anti-terrorist laws. They demanded restoration of the Protestant-dominated Northern Ireland Parliament.

Whiteaw Won't Yield

As troops fought with gunmen of both factions, Northern Ireland administrator William Whitelaw said tonight that the violence will not result in any change of policy.

"The law of the land is being applied impartially, and no demonstration like that of today is going to make me alter course," he said.

In the Catholic Ardoyne area tonight troops were searching for a gunman they hit when they returned his fire.

Troops poured into the city center as rioting Protestants fired a bar and a shop in Shaftesbury Square. In the staunchly Protestant Willowfield district troops fought a fierce hand-to-hand battle with a mob that fired a Catholic church and wrecked the ground floor of the priest's nearby home.

The Rev. John Courtney's housekeeper, Ann McCrystal, said she saw the priest sat behind a locked door only a few yards from the violence.

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Willy Brandt in Brussels.

Dollar Plunges Amid Doubt on German Policy

FRANKFURT, Feb. 7.—Confusion over whether West Germany intends to create a two-tier foreign-exchange market led to hectic late-day selling that drove the dollar below the official rate today after the Bundesbank closed for the day.

The dollar, which this morning had required some small support, by midday had responded to yesterday's assertion by Bonn officials that the existing rate of exchange would be defended and had risen to 3.1518 deutsche marks.

But shortly after the Bundesbank withdrew for the day, news reports were received from Brussels stating that West Germany had dropped its aversion to splitting the exchange market into commercial and financial transactions along the lines established in Belgium, France and Italy. The dollar reacted sharply here, falling below its 3.15 DM floor to 3.144. By the close, it was quoted at 3.146 DM.

The Brussels reports quoted State Secretary for European Affairs Hans Apel, who accompanied Chancellor Willy Brandt on a one-day visit to Belgium, as saying that West Germany is willing to consider setting up a two-tier market as part of a joint European Economic Community defense against continued dollar inflows.

"We aren't dogmatic any longer about two-tier markets," Mr. Apel told journalists, "but we must be sure that they work." He also repeated Bonn's policy, that it will not allow the mark to float in isolation nor will it revalue the mark.

Two hours later, however, government spokesman Buediger van Wechmar announced in Bonn that there are no plans to split the foreign-exchange market. He added that the government would be prepared to look at all proposals that could lead to a solution to the dollar problem and that the Brussels statement should be seen as simply a statement of this policy.

Chancellor Brandt told a luncheon meeting of Belgian, EEC and NATO officials that "it is high time we looked for joint European solutions and showed the world that European monetary union is more than words and good intentions."

This union would soon face a time of real testing, he went on, and "we must not think it is a crisis linked to one currency. If we do not overcome it, all countries in world trade will feel the effects."

Mr. Apel said that various possibilities were being discussed by the EEC Commission and by the community's Monetary Committee, which met here today.

EEC Steps Urged

"Floating and revaluation are out of the question," he told reporters. "We will defend the exchange rate with all our strength and we expect the community to take steps that will help us."

"The question of a split market has been raised. We are not dogmatic, but we must examine whether the possibilities could work and are not just eyewash," he added.

Mr. Apel did not spell out what steps West Germany was hoping that its partners would adopt.

Before the Brussels reports, conditions on the foreign-exchange market had calmed considerably from yesterday, when the central bank was forced to buy about \$1.5 billion to keep the dollar from falling below the 3.15 DM rate. During the early morning weakness today, by contrast, its purchases were estimated to have not exceeded \$50 million.

Another of the elements making for relatively calm trading today was the anticipation of what would result from the daylong meeting of the Bundesbank council.

Borrowing Curbs

Early tonight, the bank announced technical measures aimed at curtailing the ability of commercial banks to borrow from it. The object is to reduce gradually the money supply, swollen by the influx of dollars, which, it left unchecked, would undermine the government's efforts to control inflation.

Oskar Emminger, Bundesbank vice-president, and Karl Otto Poehl, state secretary of the Finance Ministry, told newsmen that the current exchange rate would be defended, with Mr. Emminger emphasizing that the bank was formally recognizing the government of North Vietnam.

Mr. Sharp told the House of Commons the move means that Canada accords equal diplomatic status to the governments of North and South Vietnam.

He said there are no plans to change ambassadors with either government although Canada has representatives in Saigon on the International Commission of Control and Supervision set up by the Paris agreement.

As Fighting Escalates Near Pleiku

Cruce Units Working Out Procedure

By Fox Butterfield

SAIGON, Feb. 7 (NYT)—The peace-keeping commissions set up by the Paris agreement went into preliminary procedural problems, while a sharp upsurge in fighting was reported from Pleiku in the Central Highlands.

A spokesman for the Canadian Commission of Control and Supervision announced that commission members had agreed today to use English as their working language. The ICOS is composed of Canada, France, the United States, the Soviet Union, North Vietnam, South Vietnam, and Laos.

The spokesman added that the commission members had agreed to meet in Saigon for the first time today. He said the commission would be working out procedures for the exchange of prisoners and the release of prisoners.

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Gallup Finds Surging Nixon Popularity

PRINCETON, N.J., Feb. 7 (UPI)—The Vietnam cease-fire boosted President Nixon's popularity, and 68 percent of Americans now approve of his performance in office, the Gallup Poll indicated today.

The survey showed 77 percent approved of the way Mr. Nixon has handled the Vietnam situation, compared to 60 percent in a January survey in which disapproval outweighed approval by 47 to 43 percent.

The latest tally matched his previous high of 63 percent, recorded in November, 1969, just after he announced his plan for withdrawing troops from Vietnam and training the South Vietnamese to take over the fighting.

Saigon Says It Freed 10,600 PWs

By Thomas W. Lippman

SAIGON, Feb. 7 (WP)—South Vietnam has set free over the past two weeks 10,600 Viet Cong prisoners of war who rallied to the government while in custody, a government spokesman said today.

He denied that the release of the prisoners was an attempt to circumvent the terms of the Paris peace agreement. The accord requires that within 60 days of its Jan. 27 signing, South Vietnamese prisoners of war—whether government or Viet Cong—"be returned to that South Vietnamese party under whose command they served."

Pham Duong Hien, the government's information director, said all 10,600 had applied in writing for permission to enter the government's "China Hot" or "Open Arms" program and that the applications had been approved by President Nguyen Van Thieu on Jan. 25—three days before the cease-fire went into effect but a day after it was announced.

Under the Open Arms program, Viet Cong defectors are permitted to return to their native villages after a period of indoctrination.

Mr. Hien said that because the prisoners had been accepted as defectors before the cease-fire went into effect, the Saigon government was "in compliance with the cease-fire agreement" in letting them go home rather than treating them as prisoners of war who had to be sent back into the Viet Cong's military ranks.

He labeled as "inaccurate, false and at least incomplete" an American newspaper report saying that as many as 40,000 prisoners, civilian political detainees as well as POWs, have been released in an apparent attempt to circumvent the peace agreement.

Independent South Vietnamese sources and Western diplomatic analysts generally confirm that the number of released prisoners was much closer to 10,000 than to 40,000 and consisted mostly of military prisoners, not political prisoners.

But there was a good deal of skepticism about the claim that the 10,600 Viet Cong were genuine defectors set free because they had switched sides.

That figure would represent more than a third of all the Viet Cong prisoners of war held in government camps as of Jan. 1, and is seven times the number of prisoners set free as defectors in all of last year.

One source in the government said Mr. Thieu acted because he knew that "to hand these prisoners over to the Communists was to reinforce the Communists' forces," and the government preferred to try to keep them under some measure of control.

Although the prisoners were still in custody at the time prisoner lists were exchanged on Jan. 31, one Western diplomatic source said, the purported defectors were not on the list of those to be returned to the other side—pre- (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)

Agnew in Malaysia For Talks With Razak

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia, Feb. 7 (AP)—Vice President Agnew arrived here today from Indonesia for a two-day visit during which he will brief Premier Tun Abdul Razak on the Vietnam cease-fire and related developments.

Malaysian officials said Mr. Razak will probably explain to the Vice-President the Razak plan for neutralizing Southeast Asia, with guarantees from the United States, the Soviet Union and China.

250 Congressmen Back Bill Barring Trade Aid to Russia

By Spencer Rich

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (WP)—A bloc of 250 House members threatened today to bar most-favored-nation treatment for the Soviet Union in trade relations with the United States unless the Russians stop charging "random taxes" on Jews wishing to emigrate.

Rep. Wilbur D. Mills, D., Ark., chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, said at a press conference that he is sponsoring legislation backed by more than half the House membership to block all government benefits to any nation which imposes restrictions on persons desiring to emigrate.

The legislation, already sponsored in the Senate by Henry M. Jackson, D., Wash., would prevent the development of broader trade policies between the United States and the Soviet Union, policies proposed by the Nixon administration.

Rep. Mills was joined as chief co-sponsor of the bill by Rep. Charles Vanik, D., Ohio, who also is a member of the Ways and Means Committee.

"We hope that our action today will be understood by the responsible Soviet authorities as an answer to the official publication in Moscow last month of the so-called education tax schedule—an outrageous price list on human beings that reduces trained and educated men and women to chattel," the sponsors said in a statement.

A Prison, Not a Tax

"We are confident," they said, "that the American people can tell a tax when they see one and know that the Soviet education charge is not a tax but a prison wall."

"It is our intention to move in both the House and the Senate at an appropriate time and in connection with the appropriate legislation to assure that the provisions of the Jackson-Vanik amendment are enacted into law."

Sen. Jackson predicted that 80 of the 100 senators will support it.

The amendment was first introduced last year by Sen. Jackson in response to Soviet imposition of taxes on Jews wishing to emigrate, primarily to Israel. The "tax" was intended to recoup the individual's cost of education as financed by the Soviet government, Moscow declared.

Not Sen. Jackson, strongly backed by American Jewish organizations, charged that the tax was simply a brutal emigration fee designed to strip Soviet Jews of their life savings if they wished to leave the country.

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The Nagging Mideast Crisis—A Status Report From Three Capitals

Cairo

By Henry Tanner

CAIRO, Feb. 7 (NYT)—Seen from Cairo, the outlook for the diplomatic season is grim. It may be summed up like this: The chances for an interim agreement on the Suez Canal are judged practically nil.

The Arab hawks, like the Libyan leader, Col. Moammar Gadhafi, have been less hawkish recently. They are calling for long-range military preparations rather than immediate war with Israel.

There are almost no doves left in the Arab world. Even conservative diplomats from Saudi Arabia and other Persian Gulf countries now hint that they believe that negotiations with Israel must be avoided because the Arabs lack the leverage to obtain their minimum demands.

Some continue to hope for an American intervention that would help their positions, but most Arab officials are convinced that whatever initiative he may have

Jerusalem

By Terence Smith

JERUSALEM, Feb. 7 (NYT)—In the opinion of Israeli government officials, the current military and political deadlock in the Middle East is likely to continue essentially unchanged.

At least until President Nixon and Leonid I. Brezhnev, the Soviet Communist party chief, confer in Washington later this year.

This is the primary conclusion of an intensive review of the current state of the Arab-Israeli dispute conducted by Foreign Ministry specialists here in anticipation of Premier Golda Meir's scheduled visit to the White House March 1.

As part of the review, Itzhak Rabin, Israel's ambassador to Washington, returned last week for consultations with Mrs. Meir and other leaders. He reported that the assessment of the situation here that the deadlock was likely to continue.

The conclusion is based on the following assumptions: Neither Egypt nor Israel will significantly alter their conflicting negotiating positions, or renew the fighting, in the foreseeable future.

The periodic flare-ups along the cease-fire line with Syria in the occupied Golan Heights will not lead to major fighting.

A negotiated settlement with Jordan will prove impossible to reach because of irreconcilable differences over Jerusalem.

The United States shortly will try—probably without success—to bring Israel and Egypt into negotiations toward a partial agreement to reopen the Suez Canal, closed since the 1967 Arab-Israeli war.

The only prospect for a real change in the status quo, it is thought here, lies with a summit conference between President Nixon and Mr. Brezhnev. The (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

Washington

By Bernard Gwertzman

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (NYT)—Nixon administration officials believe that the prospects for resolving the current "no-war, no-peace" situation in the Middle East have improved with the Vietnam cease-fire agreement, but for the moment they plan no major new initiative to bring the Arabs and Israelis closer together.

As King Hussein of Jordan continues his visit to Washington, officials say that although President Nixon has declared that the Middle East will get a very high priority this year, the White House—preoccupied with Indo-China—has not yet had time to focus its full attention on that part of the world.

In the absence of any new directives from the White House, American diplomatic efforts in the Middle East have been channeled into quiet counseling of the Arabs and Israelis to moderate their differences and, it is hoped, to negotiate them by themselves.

This low-key approach is approved by Israeli leaders, who have long resented outside interference in the search for a settlement. But the policy has won no friends for the United States in Cairo or other Arab capitals, where it is firmly believed that only strong American pressure on Israel can result in a settlement.

King Hussein, whose relations with the United States have been good, has been one of the Arab leaders who have chafed at the relative inaction of American diplomacy.

He has urged a more vigorous push by Washington to get a settlement, and he is believed to be repeating that view as he meets with Mr. Nixon.

The King is also consulting with Secretary of State William F. Rogers, Secretary of Defense Elliot A. Richardson and key members of Congress.

Until very recently, some of the (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

Canada Formally Recognizes Hanoi

OTTAWA, Feb. 7 (AP)—Canadian External Affairs Minister Mitchell Sharp said today that Canada has formally recognized the government of North Vietnam.

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Striking Teachers Return

Student Violence Is on Wane In Beirut Educational Crisis

BEIRUT, Feb. 7.—For more than a week, armed riot police and university students have clashed here in the worst street battles in this city since the confrontation between the government and Palestinian guerrillas in 1970.

Although the teachers they were supporting returned to their classes yesterday, the students have continued to demonstrate, in orderly fashion. It appeared that the worst was over in Lebanon's educational crisis, at least for now.

The teachers' strike which touched off the student uprising raised serious constitutional questions, and the street fighting brought the stability of the government itself into question.

Since early last week, steel-helmeted police have used clubs, tear gas and water cannons against rock-throwing students in

series of battles. On Saturday, police fired over the heads of taunting students, who had barricaded one of Beirut's main thoroughfares.

Armored cars, ambulance units and fire brigade vehicles were involved in the melee before it ended.

Scores of persons were injured and hundreds arrested during the week, among them local and foreign reporters and photographers, who later were released.

Newspapers' front pages here have been filled with photos of police clubbing students and passers-by, and with vivid descriptions of casualties in the street war.

The wave of demonstrations in Beirut and other Lebanese cities was in support of 15,000 striking government schoolteachers 324 of whom were dismissed by the government.

The strike was called by teachers of elementary and intermediate schools to press their demands for a 40 percent wage increase, among other points.

The government said the teachers fired were "agitators" who had organized the strike.

The strike and the violence are symptoms of a simmering educational crisis here in which teachers have complained not only about wages but also about what they believe are gross inadequacies in educational planning, a teacher shortage and poor teacher training. They also want more professional recognition, the right to form a union, a 25-year retirement system and curricula amendments.

The teachers returned to work yesterday after a pledge from President Suleiman Franjieh that he would look into the case himself.

Premier Saeb Salam assured a group of teachers that those who had been dismissed could take up the case in the courts.

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Israel Sees Deadlock

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Soviet party leader has accepted an invitation to visit the United States. At such a meeting, the Israelis theorize, Moscow and Washington might find it in the interest of their increasing reconciliation to make a joint or parallel effort to defuse Middle Eastern tensions.

"It will take an outside stimulus to break the stalemate in the Middle East," an Israeli official observed. "The parties are too frozen in their positions now to do it themselves."

Despite some persistent American urging, Israel has apparently decided against making any new diplomatic initiatives of its own in the near future.

Nixon, Shazar Talk

President Nixon reportedly raised the matter with Israeli President Zalman Shazar, when the two met in Washington in early January after the funeral of Harry S. Truman. Mr. Nixon is understood to have said that he hoped to hear some "new ideas" from Mrs. Meir March 1.

The suggestion was reportedly put more forcefully by Joseph J. Sisco, the assistant secretary of state for Near Eastern and South Asian affairs, in a conversation late last month with Ephraim Eylon, head of the North American Department of the Israeli Foreign Ministry, who attended the funeral of London B. Johnson.

Mr. Sisco, well-informed sources say, stressed that the time was right for a new Israeli proposal. He was said to have urged Israel to use its "ingenuity" to find a solution.

Total Withdrawal

The Israeli government has decided against it, according to official sources, on the ground that Egypt is still demanding that Israel pledge itself to total withdrawal from all occupied Egyptian territory before any negotiations—something Israel has consistently refused to do.

"That's the big hurdle," an official here said, "and we see no indication that Egypt is prepared to lower it."

Aside from the Egyptian position, the Israeli leadership is clearly unenthusiastic about undertaking any bold and potentially risky initiatives before the general elections, which are scheduled for November.

Arabs Lose All Hope for Negotiations

Make Long-Range Plans for a War

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Egyptians would be willing to consider almost any temporary arrangement short of abdication of sovereignty, to satisfy Israeli security needs in the area of Sharm el-Sheikh, at the southern tip of the Sinai Peninsula. The site dominates the entrance to the Strait of Tiran and, thus, the Gulf of Aqaba.

Egypt's insistence on the return of all its territory is not new; what is new is that more and more Western diplomats here have become convinced that this is not merely a negotiating position but an irreducible demand.

Since Israel is equally emphatic in its assertion that it will not return to the 1967 lines, this leaves little scope for a new initiative by Mr. Rogers, it is felt.

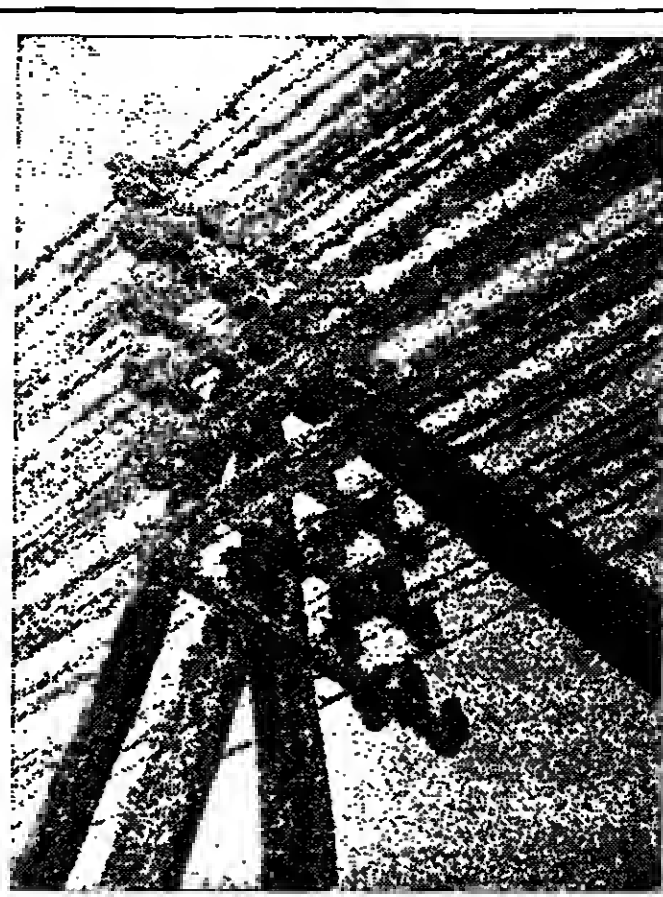
Hafez Ismail, President Anwar Sadat's adviser on national security affairs, is currently in Moscow to try to enlist Soviet help to convince Washington that an American initiative that does not take into account Egypt's refusal to give up any territory is doomed to failure.

[Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko held intensive talks with Mr. Ismail today in an effort to work out a common approach to a Middle East peace settlement, United Press International reported from Moscow.]

The Egyptians clearly hope that Soviet diplomacy will pull its weight in any coming diplomatic contest. The hope here is that improved Washington-Moscow relations will not lead to a deal between the superpowers at the Arabs' expense but that the Soviet Union will be able to influence the American position.

Mr. Sadat made a quick visit to President Tito of Yugoslavia last month in another diplomatic effort to protect Egypt against what Cairo fears may be an American attempt to force it into an unacceptable negotiated settlement.

Egyptian diplomacy under Mohamed Hassan el-Zayyat, the foreign minister, has been active in the same way in Western and Eastern Europe.



WINTER LINES—Nature and technology, a snowscape.

Protestant Strike Spreads Violence Throughout Ulster

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where the mob broke up furniture and set carpets afire.

The army saved our lives," she said. "I'm sure we would have been killed. I never prayed so hard in my life."

In another incident a mob of 100 persons attacked a school for handicapped children in North Belfast.

Youth gangs ordered some Belfast schools to close, giving one headmaster 30 minutes to get out and threatening that "teachers' cars would be burned or caretakers would be in trouble" if they stayed open, a school spokesman said.

Most schools which opened at all closed down later for lack of pupils or heating. Earlier today Protestant gun-

men fired on the funeral procession of three Irish Republican Army men who died in weekend violence that claimed 10 lives.

They hit an 11-year-old boy in the shoulder and a 45-year-old man in the knee.

"Troops in the area did not have time to return the fire. The gunmen fired about 10 rounds and then disappeared," an army spokesman said.

Fires ripped through several areas in the city as rampaging mobs ignited shops, houses and cars.

A Belfast fire brigade spokesman said about 18 calls had been answered.

"Every available appliance and man has been used this afternoon," he said.

Elsewhere in the province troops and police fought running battles with Catholic and Protestant mobs.

In Dungannon, Bangor and Larn, Protestant crowds picketed police stations. In Londonderry, Protestants and Catholics fought rock-throwing battles as Protestants marched on a police station, men carrying British Union Jacks and Ulster flags at their head.

At Clady, on the County Londonderry border with the Irish Republic, gunmen firing across the frontier attacked a British Army patrol.

Chickens Bombed
BELFAST, Feb. 7 (Reuters).—Guerrillas blew up a giant chicken hatchery at Dungannon, 30 miles southwest of here, last night, destroying about 1,500,000 chicks and hatching eggs.

Five armed men held workers at gunpoint while they planted two bombs. There was a half-hour warning before the bombs went off, causing extensive damage.

A police spokesman said, "We have been told that there will probably be a chicken shortage. Also, it will affect about 400 farmers who make their living raising the chicks."

Red Proposal Is Studied by Laos Officials

Souvanna Confers With Senior Aides

By Lewis M. Simms

VIENTIANE, Feb. 7 (WP).—Prince Souvanna Phouma met today with senior government and military leaders to consider the latest Pathet Lao peace proposal as the United States and North Vietnam pressed their respective Laotian allies to reach a quick settlement.

Sources said Prince Souvanna has already told the Pathet Lao which elements of their plan he considers acceptable and which he rejects.

Prince Souvanna is believed to be under growing U.S. pressure to reach a cease-fire agreement with the Communists side and, according to one source, he is expected to have rather clear outlines to present to U.S. presidential adviser Henry Kissinger when he arrives in Vientiane Friday.

Today's meeting may have been a response to charges among members of the government that the premier was bypassing them in working out an agreement with Pathet Lao representatives Phoumi Vongvithit.

Threat Reported

A source said some members of Prince Souvanna's cabinet have threatened to resign if they are not consulted.

Prince Souvanna and Mr. Phoumi have met twice in recent days and are scheduled to meet each other again tomorrow. Their secret sessions have taken place independent of the regular scheduled talks between delegations of the two sides, the most recent of which took place yesterday.

The Pathet Lao are pushing for a package cease-fire and political settlement, something most members of Prince Souvanna's government are opposed to. The standard government response to the Communists has been to halt fighting first and work out the political problems afterward.

Moscow to Get New Airport for Its Supersonic Jet

MOSCOW, Feb. 7 (AP).—A new international airport will be constructed outside the Soviet capital to handle the Soviet supersonic Tu-144 passenger plane.

Tass said the city's main international airport, Sheremetyevo, "will soon be unable to handle the flow of passengers coming to the Soviet capital from abroad."

A spokesman for the Ministry of Civil Aviation said the airport's location and building schedule had not been worked out.

The announcement followed a government report last month that Sheremetyevo, a domestic and international airport 25 miles from Moscow, would be expanded to handle Tu-144 traffic.

The latest announcement appeared to signal Soviet confidence in the Tu-144 following the refusal by two major American airlines to purchase the British-French supersonic Concorde.

Latest official reports indicate that the Tu-144 will enter commercial service in about two years.

Saigon Puts Stricter Curbs On Foreign Correspondents

By George McArthur

SAIGON, Feb. 7.—The government today unveiled tough regulations designed to curb the free-wheeling wartime habits of several hundred foreign newsmen now covering the fragile cease-fire.

Life promises to be considerably more regulated for the press corps. Correspondents who earn the displeasure of the government were warned that they would be granted no further visas.

The regulations appeared to reflect the growing tendency of government agencies in Saigon to shun off American influence. There is no doubt that officials regarded the information setup of the American Embassy as both unacceptably overbearing and more objectionable, overly protective toward many correspondents whom Saigon would have liked to expel.

The threat of expulsion was broadened today at a press conference held by Information Director Pham Duong Hien. But the measures he announced were less severe than many newsmen had anticipated.

With the arrival of North Vietnamese and Viet Cong guerrillas here to participate in the work of the various peace commissions, many newsmen had feared that the government would attempt to bar all contacts with Communist official Saigon.

Instead, Mr. Hien said, the government had received at the hands of military police barriers access to the Communist delegation enclosure at Tan Son Nhut airfield. He said that the police were now instructed to let newsmen pass.

Mr. Hien noted that for the moment, however, newsmen would be somewhat restricted by the fact that the four-power Joint Military Commission has not worked out its own procedural rules. Meanwhile, he said, the Communist representatives "are not allowed to hold press conferences." This is a restriction the Saigon government can impose unilaterally as it sets the degree of "diplomatic" privilege that the Communist delegation shall enjoy outside their "official" functions.

Mr. Hien was somewhat less clear about trips to the countryside, where a few correspondents have recently made excursions with Viet Cong guerrillas and hordes. He noted that Saigon was still taking place in the area and said such trips were risky. However, he said the correspondents were free to go to such areas provided that their stories were not "distorted."

Mr. Hien said correspondents would be expelled or have their re-entry visas denied if they wrote stories which "misled public opinion or undermined the security" of South Vietnam.

Although Mr. Hien did not say so, the judge in such cases would evidently be President Nguyen Van Thieu's personal secretary, Hoang Duc Nhat, an American-educated relative who also holds the title of commissioner of information. The regulations concern the absolute power which Mr. Nhat has already held over such things as visas and press credentials for foreigners.

Another measure, if it is enforced, would give Mr. Nhat control over all press contact with any ranking government official. It requires that newsmen seeking official interviews channel their requests solely through the Information Office.

Mr. Hien also announced a largely bureaucratic measure concerning press accreditation and travel. Although these were more of the red-tape type than restrictive, one regulation would mean that newsmen leaving the country for brief vacations would face a delay of from four days to one week in getting re-entry permits.

Mr. Hien also emphasized that contacts with the Viet Cong and the North Vietnamese were permitted only to foreign newsmen. He said that South Vietnamese citizens working for foreign agencies, networks or newspapers would have no such right.

Most Western media representatives employ local translators and interpreters.

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Saigon Says 10,600 Freed

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simply because they now support the government.

The actual release of the Viet Cong apparently began the day the cease-fire went into effect, Jan. 28.

A "Subcommission of Captured Persons" of the four-party Joint Military Commission has been discussing the prisoner-release question for the past several days, but it is not known if the Communist delegations have made an issue of the release of the Viet Cong prisoners or even if they were aware of it.

Besides the military prisoners, the Saigon government also holds an estimated 30,000 civilian prisoners, many of whom are in custody for political reasons.

The Paris agreement leaves their fate up to the negotiations between the government and the Viet Cong that have just begun. Saigon has said nothing about it other than a routine announcement that 390 were granted amnesty for the lunar new year, a traditional gesture.

There were no reports of the release of any important political figures or large numbers of Viet Cong civilians.

(Agence France-Press, a report from Saigon, quoted a Viet Cong official as saying that 125 non-Vietnamese civilian and military prisoners—Americans and others—will be released shortly.

The French news agency said Gen. Tran Van Tra, head of the Viet Cong delegation to the four-party military commission, also said the Viet Cong are holding, in addition, more than 100,000 South Vietnamese prisoners. He said they will be released within the period set in the cease-fire agreement.

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U.S. Plans No Major Mideast Move Now

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king's advisers had been hinting that he might agree to a possible Jordanian-Israeli compromise settlement, even in advance of a general Egyptian-Israeli agreement.

Although these suggestions created interest in the State Department, most Middle East experts doubted that it was feasible for Jordan to move more rapidly on the peace front than the Egyptians.

In fact, there was concern here that instead of improving the chances for peace, a Jordanian-Israeli settlement might provoke Egyptian charges of a Jordanian sellout and perhaps lead to intervention against Jordan, thereby threatening Middle Eastern stability.

Moreover, Jordanian ideas for a separate settlement depended to a great extent on Israel's willingness to end its insistence on maintaining sovereignty over all of East Jerusalem, which Israel seized in the 1967 war.

Initial contacts with the Israelis convinced the State Department

that Israel would not be willing to make any meaningful compromises on this issue, and officials were prepared to tell the king this.

Nevertheless, administration officials remain interested in the king's general approach and will look into his position in depth so that they can discuss it March 1, when Premier Golda Meir of Israel arrives for a state visit.

The king apparently realized the danger of his reported willingness to compromise, and before his departure for Washington he set his political relations in order.

He re-established the Eastern Front, under overall Egyptian leadership, although he retained Amman's control of the front, and made it clear that the move did not signify reconciliation with the Palestinian guerrillas.

And he told his nation that he would not agree to a "partial solution" that left aside the problem of Egyptian or Syrian territory occupied by Israel.

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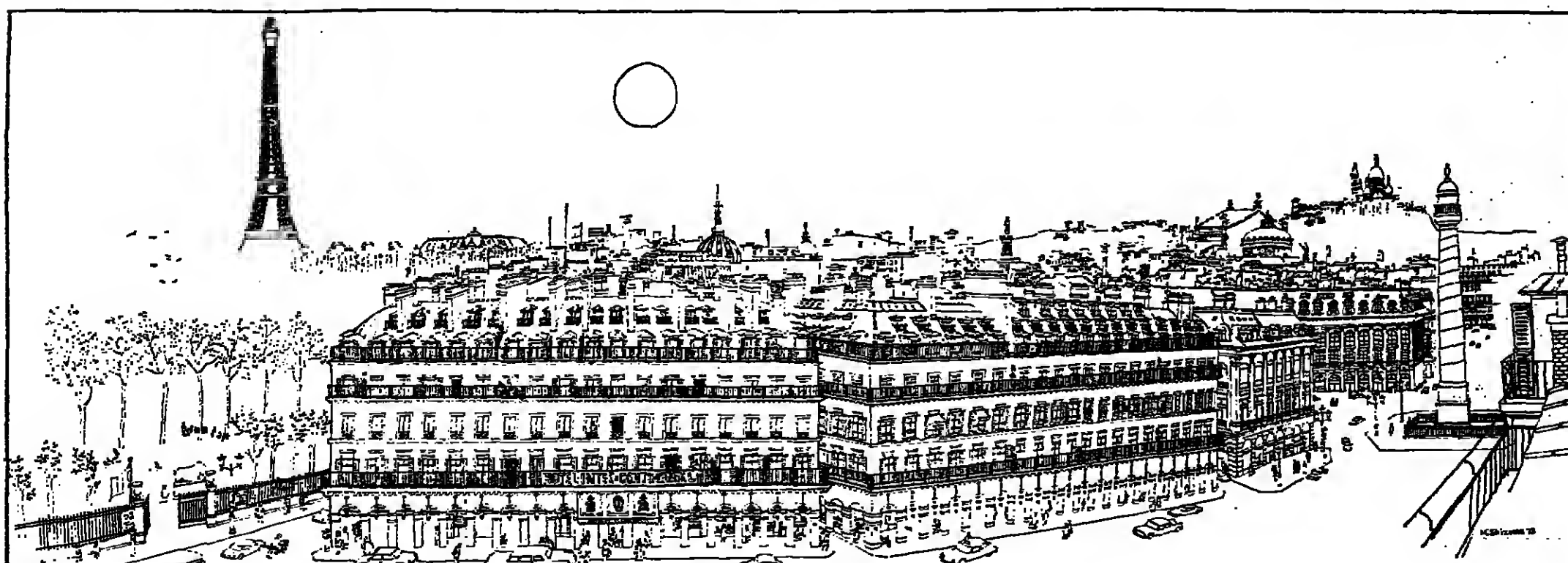
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Vixen Aide Reportedly Knew About Political Espionage

By Seymour M. Hersh

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (NYT).—At least one White House official knew of and initially aided the political-intelligence operations led by G. Gordon Liddy and Howard Hunt Jr. as early as February, four months before Watergate arrests, according to government sources.

The Times' government official said that Richard C. Strachan, a former aide to H.R. Haldeman, president Nixon's chief of staff, was the initial contact between Liddy's intelligence operations and the political-espionage and sabotage campaign allegedly managed by Donald H. Segretti.

The charge was the first direct link between the operation headed by Liddy and the White House official.

Mr. Strachan was reportedly working closely with Dwight C. Chapin, Mr. Nixon's appointee as the White House press officer.

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Indians Storm Courthouse, Burn Building in Custer, S.D.

CUSTER, S.D., Feb. 7 (AP).—A crowd of about 200 Indians protesting the handling of a murder case involving an Indian charged yesterday in downtown Custer, and 15 protesters were reported arrested.

Two fires—one in the Custer County courthouse and a second in a building housing the Chamber of Commerce—were set during the melee, in which police used clubs and tear gas after the demonstrators tried to force their way into the courthouse.

The Chamber of Commerce building burned to the ground.

Led by the American Indian Movement, the demonstrators were protesting the lodging of manslaughter charges against Darold Schmitz, 30, in the death by stabbing of an Indian, Wesley Charles Bad Heart Bull, 20, on Jan. 21. The Indians demanded that Mr. Schmitz, who is free on

\$5,000 bail pending a Feb. 23 hearing, should be charged with first-degree murder. They stormed the courthouse after two of their leaders met with a Custer County state's attorney and made the demands.

Gov. Richard Knipf ordered a National Guard unit assembled in Rapid City, about 25 miles to the north. Gov. Knipf said the unit was "assembled but not committed."

Motorist Kills Self After Long Wait for Help

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Several key questions were left for a later report, including how the total would be allocated among the congressional committees whose actions affect spending and how to assure congressional compliance with the ceiling.

However, the interim report already reflects a major tendency toward innovation. In the end, both houses of Congress would have to approve the procedural changes that will be recommended.

One recommendation would establish two new "budget committees," one for each house, to establish the spending ceiling and a goal for revenue early in each session. It would include, but not be limited to, members of the appropriations and tax-writing committees. Its recommendations would presumably be subject to a vote in each house, with the final result subject to conference between the two houses.

The congressionally established total spending ceiling, while drawn up after presentation of the President's budget, could be lower or higher than the President's spending total.

The report yesterday recommended a procedure for reconciliation of the spending ceiling and revenue goal "in the latter part of the session," presumably to reflect changed economic conditions or changing congressional priorities.

The proposed ceiling would apply to total outlays and to "budget authority," which is mainly appropriations. Outlays reflect both past and current appropriations and other legislation.

Furthermore, the overall limitation would apply not only to appropriations bills but to all other legislation that affects spending. A good example is Social Security legislation, which requires no appropriation but now accounts for about one-fifth of total spending, though this spending is financed by its own system of taxation.

The new overall limitation would presumably apply to "formula" bills covering such items as veterans' pensions, civil service and military retirement. While these programs technically require an appropriation, in fact the legislative bill sets the total spending with no possibility of alteration in the appropriations process.

Hodgson Will Return To Post at Lockheed

BURBANK, Calif., Feb. 7 (AP).—James D. Hodgson, 57, who is resigning as secretary of labor, will return to the Lockheed Aircraft Corp. on Feb. 19 as a senior vice-president in charge of corporate relations, Lockheed announced yesterday.

The Senate has confirmed New York labor leader Peter Brennan as his successor. Mr. Hodgson became secretary of labor in 1970.

Progress Seen In Paris Talks of Vietnam Groups

PARIS, Feb. 7 (WP).—Vietnam and Saigon delegates today made further progress in procedural talks designed to allow substantive negotiations on South Vietnam's political future to begin very shortly.

Sources suggested that the substantive talks at the foreign ministers level might start even before the 12-nation international conference to endorse last month's cease-fire agreement gets under way here Feb. 28.

Another session of the procedural talks, which began here Monday, was scheduled for Saturday. The substantive talks may hold their inaugural session here at Vietnam insistence—but both sides apparently have agreed that whatever the negotiations should take place in Saigon, the sources added.

The Viet Cong negotiators at those talks were expected to be based in the former American compound at Saigon's Tan Son Nhut Air Base, despite Viet Cong reference for a location in Saigon itself.

Lava May Ruin Icelandic Harbor

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Feb. 7 (UPI).—A 200-yard-wide stream of lava continued to move slowly toward the harbor of Heimaey Island today, dimming hopes that Iceland's leading fishing port could be rehabilitated.

The lava was only 100 yards from the harbor's entrance this morning. If only the entrance is blocked, the port might be rehabilitated, but there also is a chance that the lava will fill the entire harbor basin.

Helgafell volcano erupted 15 days ago after thousands of years of inactivity. About 5,000 islanders were evacuated and plans have been made to evacuate the 300 rescue workers who remain.

The volcano appeared very active today.

A \$20-million emergency fund would be set up for the islanders by the bill introduced today into the Althing, the Icelandic parliament. Most of the money would be raised through taxation, about half of it from an increase in the sales tax.

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CIA Admits To Training Police in U.S. Illegality Charged By Congressman

By David Burnham

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 (NYT).—The Central Intelligence Agency has acknowledged training policemen from about a dozen city and county police forces in the United States on the handling of explosives, the detection of wiretaps and the organization of intelligence files.

The admission was made by John M. Maury, legislative counsel for the CIA, in a letter to Rep. Edward Koch, D., N.Y.

Rep. Koch said the training activities of the CIA violated the existing law and should be investigated by Congress. He called the matter to the attention of Rep. Chet Holifield, D., Calif., chairman of the House Government Operations Committee, and Sen. Sam J. Ervin, D., N.C., chairman of the Senate Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights.

Rep. Koch on Dec. 29 had asked Richard Helms, the recently retired director of the CIA, about the agency's domestic activities after an article in The New York Times disclosed that 14 New York policemen had been trained in the handling of political intelligence files last September.

Responding to Rep. Koch's inquiry, the CIA's legislative counsel on Jan. 29 wrote that fewer than 50 policemen "from a total of about a dozen city and county police forces have received some kind of agency briefing in the past two years."

Mr. Maury said the training sessions "have covered a variety of subjects such as the procedures for the processing, analyzing, filing of information, security devices and procedures, and metal and explosives detection techniques."

In a statement prepared for insertion in the Congressional Record, based on both Mr. Maury's letter and an earlier telephone conversation, Rep. Koch described the training as involving "the handling of explosives and foreign weapons, as well as audio control measure techniques."

The congressman said Mr. Maury had explained that "audio control measure techniques" involved the detection of wiretaps and bugs "in which foreign interests are involved."

The National Security Act of 1949, which authorizes the establishment of the CIA, provides that "the agency shall have no police, subpoena, law-enforcement or internal security functions."

Mr. Maury, however, in his letter to Rep. Koch, said, "We (the CIA) do not consider that the activities in question violate the letter or the spirit" of the law.

Criticize Brazil's Policies

2 Experts on Amazon Indians Quit After 30 Years in Jungle

SAO PAULO, Brazil, Feb. 7 (AP).—Two of the world's foremost experts on primitive Indian cultures said today that they are leaving the Amazon jungle permanently after 30 years of hard work and disillusionment.

"We are leaving the life of backwoodsmen because we are convinced that every time we contact a tribe we are contributing to the destruction of the purest things that tribe possesses," brothers Orlando and Claudio Villas Boas said.

The pair gained fame for their work with primitive Indians in the Amazon. They have been frequently mentioned as possible candidates for a Nobel Peace Prize.

Working alone or with the government's Indian Affairs Bureau, the brothers sought to save indigenous cultures from destruction by Western civilization.

"Culture is Corrupted"

The brothers announced their retirement just one day after their last expedition reached success deep in the Amazon. They criticized Brazil's Indian policies, saying: "We never truly reached our objectives. All the 'pacified' Indians slowly lose their characteristics and authenticity and their culture is corrupted through contact with civilized outsiders."

"Once pacified, they stopped being free and they interrupted the continuation of their culture."

"Even if they remain in their natural habitat they are subject to the pressures of civilization. It is a shame. In Brazil there still is no Indian policy which can both pacify the Indian and keep him isolated from contact with the white man. That results in the corruption of his customs and the devaluation of his race. But we could do nothing to avoid this."

"It is true that sooner or later the Indians will be absorbed by our society. But the longer we delay this integration, the greater the damage."

Stennis 'Awake, Alert,' Prognosis Still 'Grave'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (Reuters).—Sen. John C. Stennis, 71, shot in a holdup outside his home here eight days ago, was reported "awake, alert, and conversant" today following exploratory surgery yesterday at Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

But the Mississippi Democrat, chairman of the powerful Armed Services Committee, still was in very serious condition and the prognosis for his recovery remained "grave," the hospital said.

The Villas Boas brothers persuaded the government to declare the Kranhacore village—which would have been pierced by one of the new Amazon highways—as a reservation.

But the half-blind Orlando, 55, and Claudio, 53—who have been stricken innumerable times by malaria—say with despair: "The Indians are not a primitive people, they are peoples with a parallel culture. That means it makes no sense to talk in terms of 'pacification.'"

"Now, after 30 years in the jungle we believe we have the right to a little rest."

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New Dollar Crisis

What at first seemed a minor flurry over the weakness of the Italian Lira has blown up into a full-fledged monetary storm as waves of selling huffed the dollar.

The Bundesbank alone took in \$1.2 billion on Tuesday as part of the West German government's effort to avoid another upward revaluation of the mark—a move that is fiercely opposed by West German export industries. The other European countries and the Japanese are also determined not to up-value their currencies.

But the speculators—including not just the "gnomes" of Zurich or New York but oil-rich sheikhs and the treasurers of multinational corporations—fear that the rate structure set by the Smithsonian Agreement in Washington in December 1971 may crumble. They are moving to profit—or at least avoid losses—from a collapse of the structure.

Indeed, if another monetary breakdown—or an escalating series of trade and monetary controls—is to be avoided, all the major financial powers must recognize the fundamental causes of the current crisis and the urgency of cooperative action.

On the American side, probably the most serious immediate cause of the trouble was the administration's unexpected switch from Phase 2 wage-price controls to the looser and more ambiguous restraints of Phase 3. It will take much stiffer White House action than has yet been shown to convince anyone that Washington means to keep a firm grip on prices and wages.

Domestic and international markets have also been alarmed by the danger that an inflationary boom can now be checked only by tight money, rising interest rates and a much tougher budget policy later in the year—all of which could bring on another Nixonian recession.

The administration's lurch toward decontrol came at a particularly bad time. For one thing, it followed an upsurge of food and other wholesale prices. For another, it

followed the news that the United States had run its second trade deficit of this century in 1972—a \$6.4 billion deficit on top of 1971's \$2.7 billion in red ink.

But the causes of the current monetary crisis are not all on the American side. There is a close relation between the upheaval in the exchange markets and the failure of the major financial powers to make progress toward needed reform of the international monetary system along the lines proposed by Treasury Secretary Shultz at the IMF meeting in Washington last September. European and Japanese resistance to American efforts to make the international adjustment process more flexible has inevitably led to speculation that trouble would develop, creating a need for stiffer controls over trade and capital movements.

If further deterioration in international economic and monetary relations is to be headed off, the United States, the Europeans and the Japanese must accelerate the timetable of international monetary reform. They must also concert efforts to move toward more liberal trade policies, taking account not only of tariffs but of quotas and other barriers. And this country's major trading partners will have to recognize that a negative posture on their part toward helping the United States regain balance-of-payments equilibrium could make unstoppable the already powerful forces for protectionism here.

For its part, the United States must firm up its policies for achieving stable growth and high employment, provide greater leadership at home for liberal trade legislation and—at the highest level—work toward greater cooperation with its allies in the trade, monetary and defense fields.

The monetary crisis, dangerous in itself, is a symptom of an even greater political danger: the possibility of a dissolution of the partnership between the United States, Europe and Japan.

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The Peace Conference

Eight years to the day after the United States opened its devastating bombardment of North Vietnam, the warring parties have announced agreement to convene the Vietnam peace conference. Starting Feb. 26 in Paris, diplomats of the Soviet Union, China and the United States will sit down with representatives of the Vietnamese combatants, plus Britain, France and the four nations supervising the cease-fire. This diplomatic assemblage will stand as the first test of great-power responsibility in the post-Vietnam war era.

The goal should be a consensus that all outside parties will refrain from engaging themselves on one side or another in the political struggles now inevitable inside Vietnam. That is what the cease-fire agreements envisaged; that is how United States policy should be enunciated, in no uncertain terms, in Paris.

The mandate of the conference is extremely broad. According to Article 19 of the cease-fire agreements, it is "to acknowledge the signed agreements; to guarantee the ending of the war, the maintenance of peace in Vietnam, the respect of the Vietnamese people's fundamental national rights and the South Vietnamese people's right to self-determination; and to contribute to and guarantee peace in Indochina."

To be genuine, and not just excuses for partisan meddling, these guarantees must be collective, not the responsibility of any individual participant or group at the conference. It is not the proper function of the United States or any other power to take upon itself any unilateral responsibilities to preserve the cease-fire or protect one of

the Vietnamese factions. The presence of UN Secretary-General Waldheim at the conference is a promising sign for internationalizing Vietnam peace enforcement; it is also acknowledgment that the world organization might after all be able to play a role in the most divisive international dispute since World War II.

The diplomats in Paris will inevitably be mindful of the failure of their predecessors at the 1954 Geneva conference to establish peace in Vietnam. The parallels are close, but not exact. In the words of the Pentagon Papers, the Geneva agreements "traded on long-run risks to achieve short-run disengagement." This is precisely what the January cease-fire agreements have done again now, but this time the peace conference follows, rather than precedes, the truce. The Geneva accords broke down because there were inadequate assurances that the Vietnamese combatants would honor their cease-fire undertakings, and one major outside power—the United States—refused to be a party.

The Paris peace conference has the task and the opportunity to avoid past mistakes and to minimize by genuinely shared responsibilities the long-term risks that still hang over the Vietnam peace. Before he started the bombing of North Vietnam eight years ago, President Johnson had sought to draw more nations to help Saigon's war effort, to "fly more flags" over the war. The policy of the United States now should be to engage other countries in guaranteeing and preserving the cease-fire, to fly more flags over the peace.

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International Opinion

Defeat for Smith

Ian Smith's defeat—this is the only way the Rhodesian leader's reopening of the Zambezi frontier can be seen—is more at the hands of his friends than his enemies. The disapproval of South Africa and Portugal of an action taken apparently without consultation with them has obliged him to invent a pretext for canceling it. Both Rhodesia's allies have political and economic reasons for trying to keep open the frontiers with black Africa. In South Africa's case the ultimate aim is to get on speaking terms, however informally, with Zambia. Eventually, black Africa must decide whether to allow trade relations with the south to develop or cut itself off entirely.

—From the Guardian (London).

Monetary Crisis

Nations may well choose flotation, like Switzerland, or undertake timidly to tighten exchange controls, like West Germany now; they may well state repeatedly their unshakable determination not to change the parity of the mark or the yen, but small investors and big holders of capital—the oil emirs and the multinational corporations—are not convinced. They are right: The same causes will always produce the same effects. The United States is interested in obtaining on the monetary level concessions it cannot get through negotiations on the commercial level: After the open devaluation of the dollar in December 1971, an indirect devaluation by means of new revaluations of the mark, the yen and the Swiss franc would serve its interests.

—From Le Figaro (Paris).

In the International Edition

Seventy-Five Years Ago

February 8, 1898

PARIS—Apart from certain grave statements made by counsel for M. Emile Zola there was nothing new in yesterday's opening proceedings that had not already been heard and also previously discounted. The trial of the famous writer and publisher of the equally famous "J'accuse" letter is naturally attracting a great deal of attention. Understandably so in France, but also, surprisingly enough, in other countries too.

Fifty Years Ago

February 8, 1923

MUNICH—The Bavarian authorities today arrested Kurt Luedtke, a naturalized Mexican citizen, as one of the backers of the fascist movement in southern Germany. He is accused of being one of the main sponsors for the activities of the notorious Herr Hitler, whose trouble-making has convulsed Bavaria and kept all Germany in a turmoil for months. Herr Hitler has denied that his group is financed by foreign funds.



'The Carts? They're for Carrying In the Money.'

A Palestinian Looks at Hussein

By Fawaz Turki

PARIS.—In this most recent ground swell for a peace settlement in the Middle East, a Palestinian Arab like myself finds himself confronted by the cruel spectacle of seeing King Hussein of Jordan adopting the stance abroad of legitimate speaking on behalf of the Palestinian people. The cruelty of this spectacle is inherent in the fact that never has a stance been more unjustifiably adopted, and never have a people, on the whole, been more falsely represented. Palestinian alienation with Hussein and his regime is too deeply rooted.

The wounds that the king inflicted on the Palestinians in September, 1970, when his Bedouin army indiscriminately shelled refugee camps, killing thousands, have not yet healed. Memories are still fresh in one's mind of the steady persecution in the two decades following 1948 when Palestinians were being put in jail, tortured or deported for having wanted to make known their political inclinations. No less fresh in the mind of a Palestinian is the memory of the discrimination he encountered in his everyday life, on both sides of the Jordan River, as he tried to work, to study, to travel, to live and—as a refugee and an alien—to combat the gradual erosion of his sense of worth. Older Palestinians will recall how Hussein's grandfather, King Abdullah, called on them in the midst of their uprising against the mandate authorities in Palestine to "lay down your arms and trust in our friends the British to right the wrong committed against you." Not long after that, Abdullah's army annexed virtually half of Palestine as well as half of Jerusalem and denied the Palestinians a voice in determining their own affairs. The Hashemites, for two decades the occupiers of the West Bank and the Holy City, now speak of "regaining Jordanian territory."

Two Occupations

Jordanian occupation, Israeli occupation. I no longer live under the former and I have escaped the indignity of the latter. But, while holding no brief for Zionist occupation of my homeland, I do not have to think twice to pinpoint which was the more vicious, which was the more degrading, which was the one that robbed us more of our sense of hope and purpose and human worth. In the meantime, those of my fellow-Palestinians outside Palestine, fragmented around Lebanon and Syria, under occupation in Gaza, in small enclaves elsewhere in the diaspora, fared no better as the Arab governments took custody of our cause and shrieked draconian threats about "driving them into the sea." All done, presumably, on our own behalf. All done, presumably, for "the rights of the refugees" while the rights of the refugees were, to the Arab governments, at the bottom of their list of priorities.

A people that have suffered as much as we have, that have been denied a meaningful life and a national existence as long as we have, deserve to see their grievances addressed. The subjective yearning of the Palestinian people, their aspirations, their discontent and the pathos of their present situation cannot be articulated by a Jordanian monarch or by anyone else other than a Palestinian. The Gulf that separates Hussein from the Palestinians, politically, emotionally and existentially, is vast. What he has to say is likely to be anti-

pathetic to the Palestinians. What he has to offer in his scheme for a federated Palestinian-Jordanian state, where only male property owners are eligible to vote in the national elections, is likely to collide head-on with the rigor and consistency of the present Palestinian leaders' ideology.

More than that, it is most decidedly going to collide with the ideology of the more politicized next generation now growing up in the camps and elsewhere. The imprint of the Marxist PFLP, the Marxist-Leninist PLO, and the nationalist El-Fatah is evident.

Not Satisfied

It is a mistake to assume that the Palestinians may return to the state of quiescence that prevailed prior to the June 1967 war when Arab politicians, with a thirst for prestige, mounted their platforms to speak about "the noble struggle to regain the rights of the refugees."

Nor is it common sense to suppose that the Palestinians will be satisfied with yet another shipment of UN food rations, warmer blankets, more dried figs and

powdered milk to sustain them as they wait in refugee camps.

For a people that has the highest literacy rate in the Middle East and count in their midst the cream of the intellectual and professional elite in the region, they hardly need an alien monarch from Jordan to speak on their behalf. It is not too incredible to assume that they can speak for themselves; and to rob them of a voice is to commit an act of violence against them.

When the world does not listen, or refuses to listen, deplorable acts, by Palestinian extremists, will occur. And those who perpetrate these acts will remind the world, as it were, that the violence adopted by the master to suppress the voice of his slave is not the same as that adopted by the slave to break his chains and to seek a place among free men.

Mr. Turki, a Palestinian living in Paris, has written for the International Herald Tribune before. He is the author of "The Disinherited," a book which has just been published in the United States.

A Debt of Honor

By James Reston

wives, different children, and a different country, with different memories, and different values. After the reunion and the celebration, trying to sort all this out at home and in the community is bound to be an agony. The least that can be done for these returning prisoners is to see that they are given good jobs, and relieved of the personal anxiety of taking care of the security of their wives and the education of their children. But even this is not enough.

No doubt the communities they return to will see that they are employed, but after a few years it is easy to forget. So while the President and the Congress are now celebrating the courage and endurance of the prisoners, maybe they should agree on a prisoners' bill that would ensure the economic security of these families during the coming years, when they will still be struggling with the consequences of Vietnam, long after most people have forgotten.

After all, the prisoners amount to only a few hundreds, and their sacrifice is not as great as the tens of thousands who were killed in the struggle, but they are a symbol of the tragedy of the Vietnam war, and the conscience of America and if the government is as sympathetic and grateful as it now says, maybe it should not only welcome them home but give them a chance for a secure economic future after the celebrations are over.

If the returning American prisoners are to be dealt with practically, and not merely politically or romantically, legislation must be introduced now, with the support of the President, and the leaders of the Congress, to relieve these families of their economic anxieties.

The government cannot wipe out their memories. The war has gone on too long and many of them have been in prison for too many years to regain a normal family life or readjust to the values and styles of America that changed so much while they were in prison.

Some of the prisoners will have

A Skeptical View War: Will It Ever End?

By Kenneth Crawford

WASHINGTON.—Never again! We have taken the vow after every major war. Yet the intervals of peace have never lasted very long in our time. Perhaps, after Vietnam, our most poignant and least successful military venture, it will be different. But in the light of experience, there is reason for skepticism.

We fought the "war to end wars" more than a half century ago. We fought again over the same battlefield more than a quarter century ago. Since then there have been several American military expeditions, a war in Korea and finally the frustrating fight in Vietnam. As naive newcomers in world politics we actually believed that the first world war might be the last of its kind. Now we have become, if not cynical, at least more realistic.

It is by no means certain that we have fought our last war in this century. Perhaps we no longer think of war as knight-errantry and glorious adventure. But neither do we regard it in all circumstances as the fanatic enterprise celebrated in such books as "The Great War" or "The Last Days of Pompeii." We still feel that the anti-war cause was just and the second-world-war victory worth winning.

No Consensus

There is no such consensus about Vietnam, though Congress and the country obviously agreed at its outset that intervention to preserve the freedom of a small nation was a respectable, even highly idealistic, enterprise. Now, counting the cost and assessing the ambiguous outcome, many of us, probably most of us, entertain useful second thoughts.

It would be rash, however, to conclude that these regrets have inoculated us against war to settle future international disputes. The world is still divided into antipathetic camps, Communist against capitalist, Marxist authoritarian against democratic. The Nixon administration's quite successful effort to substitute negotiation for confrontation has blunted the conflict but it has not achieved reconciliation.

The guns have not been wholly silenced in Indochina and the Middle East is still ablaze. It is not difficult to conceive of circumstances in which the United States would again resort to force of arms in defense of its system, its territory or an ally. The cause, as in every war, would seem compelling.

Moreover, war has a magnetic attraction apart from cause. There was a standard answer during the second world war to anybody who complained about the inevitable snafus: "It was 'Don't knock it. This is the only war we have.' This was intended as a sarcastic witticism. Almost nobody engaged in that war liked what he was doing, or admitted liking it even if he did.

Patton and War

There were exceptions. Gen. George Patton thought warfare heroic, enjoyed every minute of his battles and said so. Most soldiers endured it, doing what they conceived to be their patriotic duty, hating most of it. The same attitude, but magnified, was

general among American troops in Vietnam, where the enemy was more elusive and conditions worse.

It is only after a war is over and the soldier settles back into civilian life that his war begins to seem not only bearable but downright glamorous. Memory is a kind faculty. It discards the boredom of waiting, the number of pants and the hardships of life in uniform. It retains and exaggerates the sense of comradeship, the thrill of battle, the sense of responsibility when all the decisions are made by somebody else.

Nostalgia is what veterans' organizations thrive on. And big veterans' organizations are pacifistic. Old soldiers come to think that life is never so full-lived as when it is risked. The probably didn't think so while under fire, only in retrospect.

In some ways and in some quarters even the miserable war in Vietnam will be missed. It has been the cause of swirling political controversy for the better part of a decade. Unpopular as it has been, no national election has turned on opposition to it, though many local contests have. Other issues now in sight will pale the same visceral wallop.

Conflict between the White House and Congress, ecology, energy crisis, welfare, spending priorities and taxation will get more attention as the war fades. The name of them will quite likely place us in for a period of adjustment to less stirring state, even indifference to public affairs.

What will Sens. William Bright on one side and Sen. Goldwater on the other and themselves about now? What will press and television commentators write and talk about to command breathless attention? What will the demonstrators demonstrate against?

Leaders of the demonstration peace movement say that they will continue to do what they have been doing, cease-fire or no cease-fire. They believe, probably with some justification, that their activities helped persuade President Nixon to bring American soldiers and war prisoners home safely. They profess fear that he will renege on an agreement if their presence is relaxed.

Enjoying Marches

It is not necessary to question their sincerity to recognize many of the individual peace demonstrators have enjoyed wartime marches and will do them when there is no longer excuse for them. The complete ship afforded by membership in a cause-dedicated minority is a lure, especially when an alien is being opposed, as it is when demonstrators are confronted by police.

Normally American wars had one beneficial effect at home: they have tended to unite a country, if only temporarily, at enormous cost. Vietnam did do that. Indeed, it had the opposite effect. Instead fighting the war together, supporting it together, we fought each other. Some of the war have gone the way over to the enemy in their sympathies and their emotion investment probably can't be liquidated immediately.

But almost everybody else be relieved to be shut of it. It has been costly in lives, tears and national morale. We tell ourselves that it has taught us so much—that next time, if there is a next time, we shall be wiser. Our history suggests of wise.

Letters

East and West

The People column (Herald Tribune, 2/8) concluded with a note stating that Chou En-lai responded to a 13-year-old American boy's request for a copy of Chinese national anthem sending a recording and a 40-cent. Thousands of from my Virginia home I your story and was reminded another recent event. Last week, before the Apollo mission, a terminal boy in the Western U.S. was to see the capsule's splash. The United States arranged him to be at sea to witness final return from the moon. It is an oversimplification to suggest that these events in the Gulf between East and West, but the different reactions of boys' requests underscore fundamental, overwhelming enmity of the American spirit of us seem to neglect.

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MUSIC

Sounds of the Shawm And the Cornetto Curvo

By Harold C. Schonberg

NEW YORK (NYT)—They sit in cases in the André Mertens Galleries for Musical Instruments at the Metropolitan Museum of Art—those serpents and shawms, those bass horns and bagpipes, those two Strads and the early pianos, tons, nyckel-harpas and tanburas. They are part of one of the great collections of its kind, and since the galleries were opened in 1971 the public has been admiring them.

But what do they actually sound like?

Now the public can find out. A sound system has just been permanently installed and anybody browsing through the Mertens Galleries can rent a headset for 50 cents and hear as well as look. Not every instrument in the collection has been recorded. Eventually, perhaps, all may be. Now, however, visitors can revel in the sound of the cornetto curvo, and drift over and hear what a baroque trumpet sounds like, or a bass shawm, or an oboe d'amore, or a soprano chalumeau. Or any one of 60 instruments.

Only 50 cents," says Emmanuel Winternitz, the curator of the collection. "That's very little for so many centuries of music."

The sound system was installed by a French company named Teleonic Systems, Inc. By means of an ingenious hookup, visitors to the exhibition are able to stroll around and listen to representative instruments of the collection within a specific area. A magnetic field confines the recorded sound to that area alone. There are 37 such areas, which means that 37 recorders with tape loops are working backstage.

Mr. Winternitz started thinking about the idea about two years ago. First he had to find actual examples of the sound of individual instruments. These were discovered in existing recordings. Then he had to find a de-

cent sound system. Teleonic supplied that. Then he had to worry about the installation.

"All the carpets had to be ripped out," said Mr. Winternitz. "The wiring had to be put under them. Goodness! The tapes had to be made and a script written."

Auditions were held for the narrator on the tapes, and the assignment was given to Berenice Heller of the museum's public information department.

"Eventually," said Mr. Winternitz, "we will get players to use the actual instruments in the collection. And we will expand the tapes into non-European instruments."

One of the troubles is finding players for the more exotic instruments. Any horn player can make a fish at playing a bass horn or a hunting horn. But who knows anything about the virtuoso aspects of the tanbura? Mr. Winternitz promises to keep on the lookout for such rare creatures.

At present only one group of instruments in the Mertens Collection, named after the late impresario, has been recorded. Mr. Winternitz, who plays a relaxed piano, worked up a program for some of the keyboard instruments, including the Cristofori piano and a spinetino. He himself, in all the glory of his ripe Viennese accent, is the narrator on this particular tape.

Otherwise, the recorded material comes from studio-made records by such companies as Deutsche Grammophon, Nipper, Argos, Supraphon, Mercury, Telefunken, RCA Victor and Columbia.

Xavier Guernard-Hermès, the president of Teleonic, estimates that the equipment cost about \$50,000 and that the installation cost about \$25,000.

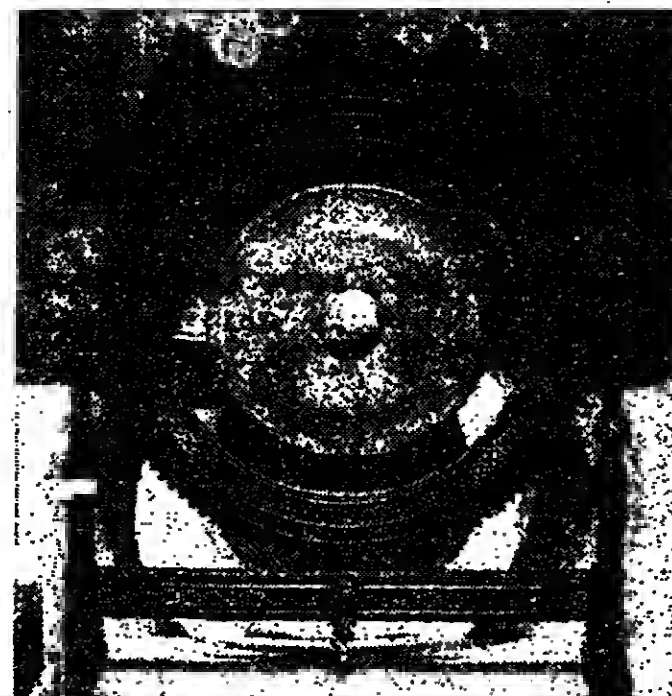
The entire program of the 27 loops runs for about an hour.



Violins by Antonio Stradivari of Cremona.



Guitar, Thailand.



Bronze temple gong from India.

Mr. Guernard-Hermès is keeping the volume through the headsets at a fairly low level. His idea is to illustrate the instruments, not to present a hi-fi feast of crashing fortissimos.

The sound is nevertheless clear

and well defined. Well designed earphones can give a remarkable illusion of the real thing, and the Teleonic system succeeds in realistically conveying the timbres of the various instruments—the shrilling of the bagpipes, the racy

high notes of the trumpet in D (so beloved by Bach), the brassy, out-of-doors ring of the hunting horns, the plaintive squeal of the baroque English horn, the delicious gurgle of the clarinet's lower register.

WAVERLEY ROOT

The Ancient History of the Caper

By Waverley Root

THE piquant, elegant, tasty little buds known as capers are the pickled unopened flower buds of Mediterranean trailing shrub which has been giving a lift since antiquity to foods otherwise insipid. It grows wild today in southern France, Algeria, Turkey and elsewhere in Asia Minor, and is cultivated for the table in the French Mediterranean departments of the Var and the Bouches du Rhône (Frejus to Marseilles), in Sicily and in Spain, but is probably a native of none of them.

Alexandre Dumas said that the plant came originally from Asia, which could have been not far off if he meant Asia Minor; another authority says that it originated "in the Orient," which covers a little too much ground; and still another states that its homeland is Italy. I suspect myself that it was none of these, but instead that unlikelyst of areas for the birth of vegetation, the Sahara desert.

The other explanations originated with persons acquainted with the caper as a food but unaware of its peculiarities as a plant. *Capparis spinosa* is clearly designed for desert existence and is indeed known popularly in North Africa as the Sahara caper tree. It remains green, its stem and leaves juicy with sap, even when the soil around its roots is completely dried up; it is believed that the leaves absorb enough moisture for growth from the humidity of the night air, which often contains water vapor even in the driest desert. This explains why it is found in the wild state growing on bare rocks baking in the sun and how it can take root on the walls of old buildings, covering them with a green robe like ivy.

Sunlight

The plant requires strong sunlight. Olivier de Serres found that out in the 16th century and,

in his "Theater of Agriculture and the Family of the Fields," told how he set out his caper plants "outside of the orchard, desiring that they should be exposed to full sunlight, since they would be in danger of sitting among the trees of the orchard" (because of their shade). There are about 170 species of capers, of which a great many grow in the Sahara and adjoining regions.

The name "caper" itself does not contradict a desert habitat, Saharan or Arabian, though few dictionaries trace it back far enough to arrive at its telltale origin. They cite the Italian capero from the Latin *capparis* from the Greek *kapparis*, and there they stop. The Greek word came from *kapar*, which is Arabic, a clue to the part of the world which first saw the caper.

Capers are first heard of in ancient Greece, where they were a little slow to arrive. They are not listed among the first aromatics the Greeks knew, but since they were introduced into France by Greeks from Asia Minor, about 600 B.C., they were by then presumably known in Greece itself. The Romans were acquainted with capers from as far back as their written records reach. They preserved capers for the table in brine or, as we do today, in vinegar. On the celebrated occasion when the Emperor Domitian convoked the senate to decide what sauce was best on turbot, it is believed that the vote was in favor of caper sauce. So thought Joseph Berchoux (1768-1839) when he wrote in his "Gastronomy or a Countryman at Table."

When caper sauce for turbot was weighed before the Senate, Important though the cause, there was no vote again it.

The Romans ate caper buds, but they were even more interested in the bark of the caper plant, because of its reputed medical virtues. Pliny said that those who ate it were guaranteed against paralysis and diseases of the spleen, and both Dioscorides and Galen used it to treat diseases of the spleen and liver. It is curious that the Romans, who saw aphrodisiacs everywhere, do not seem to have classed capers among them, though the Hebrews did. In the Bible, capers were a synonym for sexual desire, in the verse of Ecclesiastes (XII, 5), which, in the King James version, reads, "...and desire shall fail; because man goeth to his long home and the mourners go about the streets"; the Hebrew word translated as "desire" meant, literally, a caper bud.

In Byzantium, the Greek doctor Oribasios wrote that capers "give little nourishment to the body, but are good for dispersing the phlegm contained in the belly and easing the obstruction of the intestines." The School of Salerno, using the poetic form to express a thought not essentially poetic, explained: "Capers, by squeezing tight the spleen, determine the opening of passages for urine. Their dark dissolves in liver and in spleen. Obstructions, and doth wash the stomach clean."

In Renaissance times capers were supposed to calm the pain of sciatica and to protect their eaters from the plague. A Florentine doctor was reported to have cured an English squire by feeding him capers soaked in water and which a blacksmith had plunged a red-hot iron. The 18th-century Swiss doctor Theodore Trousseau used caper leaves to treat the various nervous diseases of hysterical women. In the same century, a French doctor-philosopher, Paul Joseph Barthez, used the bark of the caper root, classed among the five minor aperitif roots, to make a tonic wine which was recommended to sufferers from the gout. The boiled root was used as a poultice on ulcers and a massage for sciatic pains. Dumas wrote that capers "are good in cold weather for persons of a

phlegmatic and melancholy nature."

The caper's medical virtues are not taken seriously today, but its arresting pleasantness after cold taste stimulates the appetite, with all the benefits which follow; and applied to relatively flat or greasy foods, it enables them to be eaten with relish, which does no harm to the digestion.

"Capers should be gathered before they have fully developed," Brillat-Savarin ruled, and modern practices agree with him. The world's best capers are probably those grown in the French department of the Var, near Toulon, where the plants are set out in light soil on terraces fully exposed to the sun. The unopened buds are picked every two weeks from June to September. These, desalted as they have been gathered as soon as a bud was discernible, young, "tiny tender, are called nonpareils (non pareilles in French); this is the top grade of capers and commands the highest price. Two days older are the *surfines*, two more the *caperines*, two more the *capers*, and finally, just the buds are ready to open into pinkish white flowers, the pickers gather what are called "caper pickles," considered too big to be allowed the name of "capers" without some qualification.

The method of turning the fresh bud into the preserved condiment we find in the markets today was described nearly four centuries ago by Olivier de Serres:

"A vessel of earthenware, glazed inside, is prepared, in which is put good vinegar with salt, several handfulls; therein are thrown the capers, without washing them at all. Visit them at the end of four or five days and if it has come about that you find some mustiness, you will skim it off and put in the vinegar a handful of salt to correct the excessive humor proceeding from the fruit."

This is essentially the system used now, when the capers are first piled up on cloths for partial drying; then placed in vinegar-filled barrels in the proportion of about a quart of vinegar to 22 pounds of capers, and left in a dark place for a week. They are then transferred to a pickling fluid flavored with aromatic herbs, to which are added salt and tiny onions. After three months' pickling they are ready to eat.

Expensive

Genuine capers are relatively expensive, so from the beginning of their history there has been a tendency to use less costly substitutes. The ancient Romans, in spite of the fact that capers grew on their home territory, often replaced them by sumac berries, of which Apicius thought "so highly that he specified them in three of his fish recipes. Other substitutes began to appear in different species of capers than *Capparis spinosa*, and continue with unopened nasturtium buds or seeds (these seeds are, sometimes sold as "English capers"); unopened dandelion buds; and the equally unopened buds of broom, a substitute much appreciated in Holland in the last century. This is the Eurasian broom, common in England, a member of the genus *Genista*, not the plant called broom in America, which belongs to the genus *Cytisus*.

The name caper, is also given to a marsh marigold, completely unrelated to the real thing. Why a person born from a marriage between a pure-blooded caper and a mulatto is called a caper (*caper* *apprise*) in the French Indies seems inexplicable, unless it has some vague connection with the presence there of the parent plant, *Capparis cynophallophora*, or caper tree, which was probably brought from Africa to slave ships, as were several other plants which Negro slaves gave to America.

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Entertainment in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 (UPI)—This is how reviewers rate new Broadway and Off-Broadway productions: "The Jockey Club Stakes," a play by William Douglas Home, got five favorable reviews (The New York Times, The Daily News, The New York Post, ABC-TV, WNEW-TV), two mixed (Newhouse Newspapers, United Press International) and five unfavorable reviews (Women's Wear Daily, Newsday, Associated Press, CBS-TV, WPIX-TV).

In praise of the play, Stages at the Cort Theater, Olive Barnes of The Times wrote: "This is West End comedy at its brightest. The sturdiest and lightest. These stewards of Britain's august Jockey Club are settling down to give a ruling on the matter of a horse being pulled back in two races, to make a killing on the third. All becomes confusion when it emerges that the person who really made the killing was the wife of the chief steward. It is extremely deft situation comedy—the plotting is brilliant—with the actors bounding on the lines as if they were trapezists. This is, I think, Mr. Home's funniest play yet."

AP's William Glover called the play "a fragile farce" and an "im-

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

Thyssen Buys Into Fos Plant

August Thyssen-Büchse of West Germany is negotiating the acquisition of an interest in the Fos steel plant being built at Fos, near Marseilles, Thyssen plans to acquire a 5 percent interest in the plant initially, with an option for a total of 25 percent, Thyssen said. The 5 percent interest would involve spending about 80 million deutsche marks, Thyssen said. The new steel plant is to produce 3.5 million tons of crude steel annually in the first phase set for mid-1974 and 7 million tons by 1977.

Volvo, Citroën Truck Unit Talk

Volvo of Sweden is negotiating with Berliet, the French trucking subsidiary of Citroën, for the formation of a joint subsidiary to produce heavy trucks in which Volvo and Berliet would have an equal share. Sweden, the trucking subsidiary of state-owned Renault, might join the new venture later, sources report. Citroën has been looking for some time for a suitable partner to help its money-losing and labor-troubled trucking subsidiary.

Japan May Soon Import Chinese Oil

Yasuhiro Nakasone, Minister of International Trade and Industry, says Japan could expect large supplies of crude oil from China in the near future. China now appears ready to export to Japan about 300,000 tons of crude oil a year and, he adds, Japan could expect to import a

much larger amount in the future. Japan has been trying to find new sources of crude oil and it has been reported that four major Japanese oil refining firms have reached agreement with China to import about 200,000 tons of oil a year from China's National Chemical Import & Export Corp. China's annual crude oil output is estimated at 42 million tons.

Dollars From Dung at GE?

Scientists at General Electric Co.'s laboratories are using the ravenous appetite of a secret strain of bacteria to turn cattle dung into the most precious commodity in the world: protein food. GE is spending millions of dollars on recycling of dung into high-protein animal feed because of the growing realization that the world's burgeoning population is consuming protein at a faster rate than it can be produced. The process is simply to allow heat-loving bacteria (GE is keeping the strain a secret) to feed on the cellulose and lignin that make up the bulk of the manure. When the manure is heated to about 130 degrees the bacteria quickly chew it up. In the process the manure and the bacteria are converted into a protein-rich microbial cell mass. When this mass is dried, it becomes a colorless powder that is as much as 60 percent protein. GE researchers are feeding the powder to a variety of animals, including chickens, horses, mice and sheep, to prove that the new protein form is safe and that the quality of its protein is comparable to that of soybean meal.

After Charges by Firm's President

Vesco Steps Down From Board of ICC

FAIRFIELD, N.J., Feb. 7 (AP)—Robert L. Vesco has resigned from the board of International Controls Corp. following charges that the company is "controlled, dominated and run" by Mr. Vesco for "his own personal interest."

The charge was made yesterday by ICC president and acting chief executive officer Laurence B. Richardson in announcing his own resignation.

Both men, along with 19 others and 13 corporations, are defendants in a suit brought by the Securities and Exchange Commission alleging they defrauded four IOS mutual funds of \$24 million.

Mr. Richardson, who remains an ICC director, went to federal court in New York yesterday to ask for appointment of an "equity receiver" to take over operation of the electronics manufacturer and to protect its assets on behalf of its shareholders.

From an off-the-record discussion of attorneys gathered at the judge's bench, it was understood that Mr. Vesco is negotiating to sell his 26 percent interest in ICC.

The judge temporarily barred reporters from examining an affidavit filed by Mr. Richardson describing his grievances against Mr. Vesco.

But from the tone of the proceedings and the Richardson resignation letter it became clear that a power struggle has been taking place at ICC in recent weeks.

As reported last month, director Harry L. Seats announced that he and others were working to restore the company's operating health and to "de-Vesco-ize" the board, with Mr. Vesco's consent.

Mr. Richardson's letter portrayed the efforts as futile, though. Mr. Richardson, who became acting chief executive last September, when Mr. Vesco resigned as chairman and chief executive, apparently in the hope of heading off the SEC action, said the powers of his office have been "emasculated."

He said he had been informed that "Mr. Vesco and his group" were willing to "release control" if he would resign as both an officer and a director.

Because "breaking" Mr. Vesco's domination "immediately is the essential element to saving the company," Mr. Richardson said he was willing to resign under certain conditions.

They include resignations from the board by Mr. Vesco and three

other directors who are defendants in the SEC suit—Frank G. Seely, Richard E. Gray, and Wilbert J. Snipes; the resignation of Shirley Bailey as secretary and an invitation to Gary Benjamin to return as vice-president, treasurer and chief accounting officer.

Further conditions are surrender by Mr. Vesco of voting rights to stock controlled by him or family trusts; deferral of Mr. Vesco's claims under a consulting agreement providing him with an annual salary of \$120,000; substantial reduction of his expense accounts; surrender of his company credit cards; vacating of his office at the company and the transfer of "the executive payroll and related personal records from his secretary to the treasurer."

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Company Reports

American Motors		1972	1971
Fourth Quarter	Revenue (millions)	417.0	331.0
	Profits (millions)	12.7	6.7
	Per Share (Diluted)	0.41	0.26
AMF		1972	1971
Fourth Quarter	Revenue (millions)	261.0	235.0
	Profits (millions)	14.4	13.1
	Per Share	0.77	0.77
Year		1972	1971
	Revenue (millions)	924.0	753.0
	Profits (millions)	55.4	43.4
	Per Share	2.96	2.35
Babcock & Wilcox		1972	1971
Fourth Quarter	Revenue (millions)	258.5	264.7
	Profits (millions)	7.27	5.55
	Per Share	0.53	0.46
Year		1972	1971
	Revenue (millions)	955.9	959.0
	Profits (millions)	24.4	30.6
	Per Share	1.97	1.97
Cummins Engine		1972	1971
Fourth Quarter	Revenue (millions)	521.1	492.3
	Profits (millions)	8.23	21.5
	Per Share	1.22	3.26
Year		1972	1971
	Revenue (millions)	200.3	789.2
	Profits (millions)	109.9	94.2
	Per Share	1.47	1.26
Jos. Schlitz		1972	1971
Fourth Quarter	Revenue (millions)	185.5	163.1
	Profits (millions)	9.59	7.49
	Per Share	0.23	0.26
Year		1972	1971
	Revenue (millions)	779.4	669.2
	Profits (millions)	45.24	35.25
	Per Share	1.58	1.23
Northwest Industries		1972	1971
Fourth Quarter	Revenue (millions)	172.9	143.0
	Profits (millions)	7.75	6.41
	Per Share	0.65	0.58
Year		1972	1971
	Revenue (millions)	665.1	565.8
	Profits (millions)	30.53	27.37
	Per Share (Diluted)	2.56	2.40
Pet		1972	1971
Fourth Quarter	Revenue (millions)	221.8	211.3
	Profits (millions)	6.03	6.32
	Per Share	0.88	0.93
Nine Months		1972	1971
	Revenue (millions)	613.2	582.2
	Profits (millions)	15.54	17.25
	Per Share	2.24	2.54
Seavill Mfg.		1972	1971
Fourth Quarter	Revenue (millions)	152.6	127.7
	Profits (millions)	5.17	4.73
	Per Share	0.66	0.62
Year		1972	1971
	Revenue (millions)	537.3	470.3
	Profits (millions)	17.53	14.32
	Per Share	2.20	1.77
Safeway Stores		1972	1971
Fourth Quarter	Revenue (millions)	1,984.0	1,707.0
	Profits (millions)	31.9	28.1
	Per Share	1.24	1.10
Year		1972	1971
	Revenue (millions)	6,058.0	5,359.0
	Profits (millions)	81.1	80.2
	Per Share	3.55	3.14
Singer		1972	1971
Fourth Quarter	Revenue (millions)	608.9	596.1
	Profits (millions)	30.87	27.06
	Per Share (Diluted)	1.76	1.51
Year		1972	1971
	Revenue (millions)	2,317.5	2,099.5
	Profits (millions)	87.47	77.54
	Per Share	4.82	3.87

Sharp Upturn Is Reported By Chrysler

Gets 163 Percent Rise In Its 1972 Earnings

By Bernard Gwertzman

DETROIT, Feb. 7 (AP)—Chrysler Corp. has made a sharp turnaround in U.S. and overseas operations from 1970, when its profits had disappeared and it was borrowing heavily.

From a net loss of \$7.5 million in 1970 Chrysler moved to a profit of \$83.7 million, or \$1.67 a share in 1971 and today announced that 1972 profits were \$230.5 million, or \$4.27 a share—a rise of 163 percent from 1971.

Fourth Quarter 1972 1971
Revenue (millions) 2,700.0 2,100.0
Profits (millions) 84.4 33.3
Per Share 1.63 0.70
Year
Revenue (millions) 9,800.0 8,000.0
Profits (millions) 230.5 83.7
Per Share 4.27 1.67

By the end of 1972 Chrysler had eliminated its short-term domestic debt and piled up more than \$600 million in cash, against just \$156.4 million at the end of 1970. Its quarterly dividend was increased last spring to 25 cents a share, only half its former 50-cent rate, but still up 10 cents from its nadir. Now there is talk of another increase to restore the payment to its traditional proportion of 35 percent to 50 percent of earnings.

In part, Chrysler's prosperity is a consequence of President Nixon's Phase 1 and Phase 2 anti-inflation controls. They helped hold down costs, deter imports and lift sales of U.S.-made cars 7.4 percent last year to a record of 9.3 million vehicles.

At the same time, a tough cost-control program has helped by reducing overhead costs several hundreds of millions of dollars a year.

Chrysler's overseas operations had long been money losers, though they accounted for 25 percent of the company's dollar sales. In 1971, they began to show a profit, albeit a modest one of \$5 million, in contrast to a 1970 loss of \$7.5 million.

The comeback strategy, however, has involved big risks. Short of cash in 1970, Chrysler dropped its program for building a U.S. minicar to compete against the Chevrolet Vega, Ford Pinto and American Motors Gremlin, which now have some 10 percent of the U.S.-make car market. (Chrysler does import Dodge Colt minicars from Japan.) The company is also holding back on development of a rotary engine.

Big Board Prices Drop, Inflation Fears Cited

By Vartan G. Vartan

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 (NYT)—The stock market changed rapidly today from a modest winner in the morning to a big loser in the afternoon.

Stock activity picked up in the late New York Stock Exchange trading as some institutions unloaded stocks at declining prices. Volume rose to 17.86 million shares from yesterday's 15.73 million.

The chronic problems troubling Wall Street lately—weakness of the dollar in foreign exchanges and concern over tight credit at home—flared up anew. And in a market where good news has become a rare commodity, the result was a further dent in stock prices.

The Dow Jones Industrial average fell 11.59 to 968.33, reaching its lowest closing since the end of October.

At 11 a.m., the average was ahead 3 1/2 as it extended yesterday's modest rally. But by 1 p.m. the Dow stood in minus territory as the recovery move exhausted itself.

Four weeks ago yesterday, the Dow finished at a record high of 1,051.70. Since then the bells have stopped ringing on Wall Street, as investors worried first over Phase 3 and inflation and, more recently, over the possibilities of a monetary crisis and a credit crunch.

In the space of four weeks, the blue-chip indicator has plummeted 83 points, a slump that wipes out most of the spectacular rise between mid-October and early January.

Eastern Air Lines, the volume leader, dropped 1 3/8 to 14 1/2 after posting another 1972-1973 loss. Weakness in the battered airline group put the Dow Jones transportation average today at its lowest closing in more than a year, thus weakening one of the technical props in the market.

Prices declined in moderate trading on the American Stock Exchange. The Amex index fell 0.93 to 25.47, while listing's turnover advanced, 569 to 308. Turnover was 3.58 million shares, up from 3.18 million yesterday.

Phase 3 'Tough,' Burns Assures Senate Hearing

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (WP)—Federal Reserve Board chairman Arthur F. Burns today passed on to Congress President Nixon's assurance that Phase 3 will be a "very tough" wage and price controls program.

Asked by Sen. William Proxmire D., Wis., during Senate Banking Committee hearings if "this little pussy-cat of a Phase 3 is strong enough to guard the vault," Mr. Burns replied: "Senator, I am advised by the very highest authority that the club which resides in the closet is there to be used and will be used promptly and most effectively."

The "club" is the use of mandatory powers by the Cost of Living Council to roll back prices or wages.

The administration is clearly anxious to dispel the notion that Phase 3 will be a weak effort to keep inflation under control. This belief is one of the factors said to be responsible for the recent speculation against the dollar in world currency markets.

Mr. Burns revealed that the nation's money supply growth was at a zero rate for January, following a 13.9 percent increase in December. But he said that in the short term the rates were almost meaningless, because "they bob up and down."

Profit Rises 17% At Nippon Denso

TOYOKE, Feb. 7 (AP)—Nippon Denso's net profit showed a gain of 16.8 percent in the half year ended Dec. 31, the automotive parts manufacturer reported today.

Net earnings rose to 2.8 billion yen (\$9 million) from 2.4 billion yen in the same period a year earlier.

Sales increased to 64.4 billion yen from the year-earlier 56.8 billion yen.

Nippon Denso announced an unchanged semi-annual dividend of 3.75 yen.

Japan Firm Signs Pact To Import Mideast Oil

TOKYO, Feb. 7 (NYT)—Japan's largest tanker operator, Japan Lines, has concluded a pact with the Persian Gulf kingdom of Abu Dhabi for the importation of crude oil from a company, spokesmen said today.

The contract calling for the shipment to Japan of large quantities of crude oil over an eight-year period was signed in Abu Dhabi on Monday, the spokesman said.

Except in the case of the Japanese oil company of Tokyo, Japan Lines, the Middle East oil has been supplied to Japan through the major U.S. and European oil companies.

The deal announced today is the first direct sale of crude oil from a Middle East oil-producing country to Japan.

The sale was made possible by the recent agreement reached between the oil-producing countries and the major international oil companies under which the governments will acquire capital interests in the major companies as well as a share of the output of crude oil.

Details Kept Secret
Japan Lines declined to reveal details of the contract, but sources close to the company said the agreement called for the

German Jobless Rate Rises to 1.6%
NUREMBERG, Feb. 7 (AP)—The number of unemployed persons in West Germany was 56,400 in January, up from 54,200 in December, but down from 57,500 a year earlier, the Federal Labor Office reported today.

The January unemployment rate was 1.8 percent of the total labor force, down from 1.9 percent in December but up from 1.7 percent in January of last year, the office said.

The number of vacant jobs in the economy amounted to 522,100 in January, up from 477,600 in December and 160,700 in January, 1972. Noting the 9.3 percent increase in vacant jobs from December, the Labor Office said that the rise was stronger than during the like periods in the last two years.

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Chemalloy Minerals Appointment
Charles A. Sullivan

Chemalloy Minerals Limited, a New York corporation, today announced the appointment of Mr. Charles A. Sullivan to its Board of Directors.

Mr. Sullivan is President and Chairman of the Board of Directors of Chemalloy Minerals Limited, a New York corporation, which specializes in international finance, joint ventures primarily between American and European corporations and financial and business development programs in the Middle East and Far East.

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Toronto Stocks

Closing prices on Feb. 7, 1972

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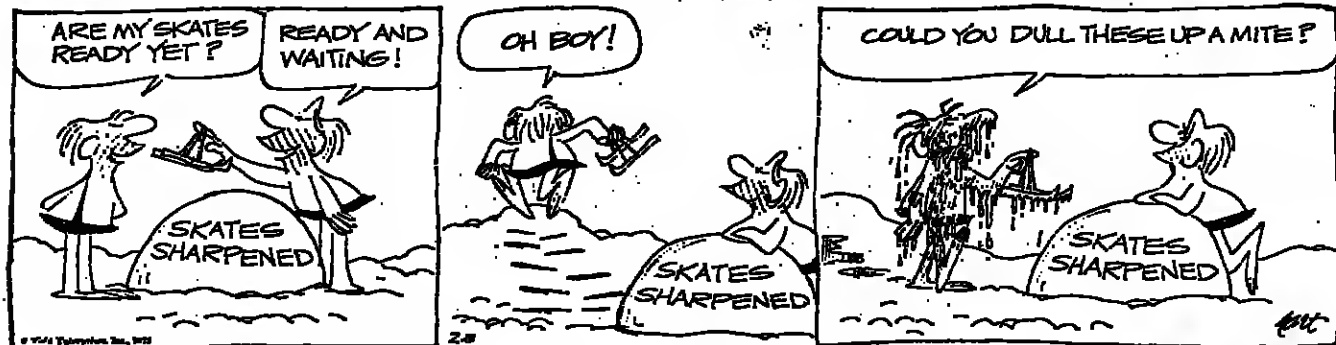
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INDUSTRIALS										High Low Last Chg							
10590 Abitibi	\$	1119	1114	1121	1/4					1375 Western	\$	1819	1814	1814	0		
730 Acklands	\$	2 1/4	1 3/4	1 3/4	0					606 Woodrow	\$	30 1/4	30	30	0		
4300 Agra Ind	\$	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	0					MINES							
34791 Alfa Gas	T	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	0					799 Agnico	\$	365	365	365	0		
30000 Alfa Mar	\$	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4	0					264 Bell	\$	120	120	120	0		
780 Alfa Mar	\$	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4	0					2242 Brierley Res	\$	252	252	252	0		
11008 Alfa Corp	\$	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0					1523 Brenda M	\$	535	535	535	0		
5099 Bank N S	\$	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4	0					2302 Brucroft	\$	62	62	62	0		
4425 Ball Canada	\$	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	0					698 Camilo	\$	123	123	123	0		
2925 Bell Canada	\$	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4	0					7708 C. Tung	\$	52	52	52	0		
2602 Black Bros	\$	200	200	200	0					2302 Brucroft	\$	62	62	62	0		
1550 Borden	\$	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4	0					2689 Chemalloy	\$	325	325	325	0		
41476 B. Can	\$	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4	0					202 Colman	\$	270	270	270	0		
75 Burns	\$	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	0					1230 C. Morlan	\$	20	20	20	0		
1120 Cadbury P	\$	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4	0					3208 C. Rambler	\$	120	120	120	0		
110 Can Mail	\$	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4	0					277 Canor	\$	170	160	160	0		
135 Can Pac	\$	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4	0					450 Capor Fields	\$	160	160	160	0		
2407 Can Perm	\$	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4	0					439 Dickson	\$	30 1/4	30	30	0		
955 C. Pacific	\$	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4	0					2302 Brucroft	\$	62	62	62	0		
70 C. Nudry	\$	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0					439 Dickson	\$	30 1/4	30	30	0		
3190 C. Imp Bank	\$	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4	0					1110 C. Sull	\$	274	274	274	0		
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145 Cdn Trn	\$	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	0					835 G. M. Mac	\$	100	100	100	0		
3000 Calmar	\$	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4	0					585 G. M. Mac	\$	100	100	100	0		
3000 C. N. Holiday	\$	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0					291 Hollinger	\$	45 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4	0		
7600 Can Bldg	\$	30	29	29	0					300 Imp Mogul	\$	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0		
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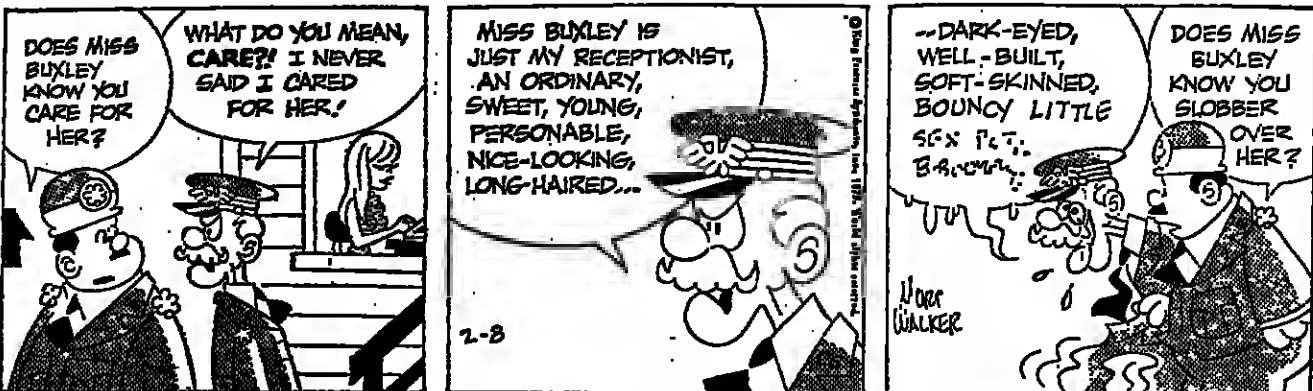
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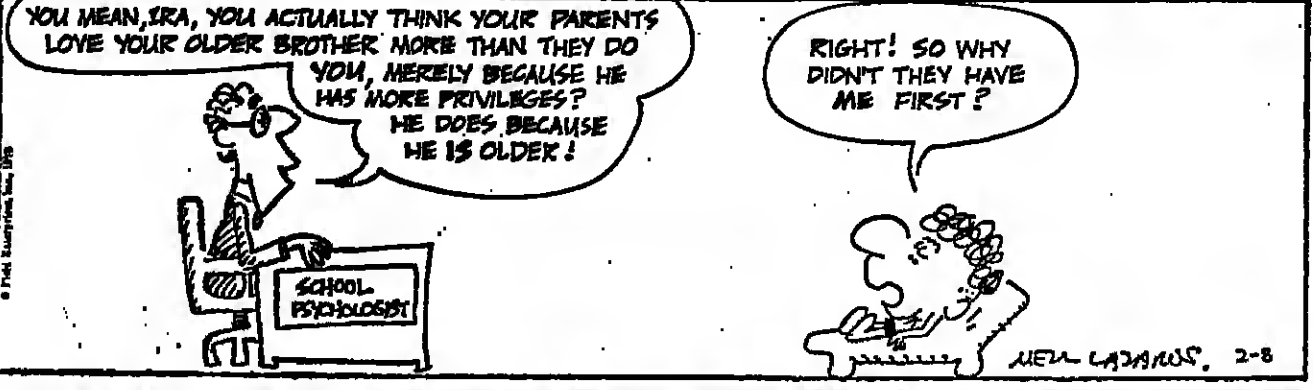
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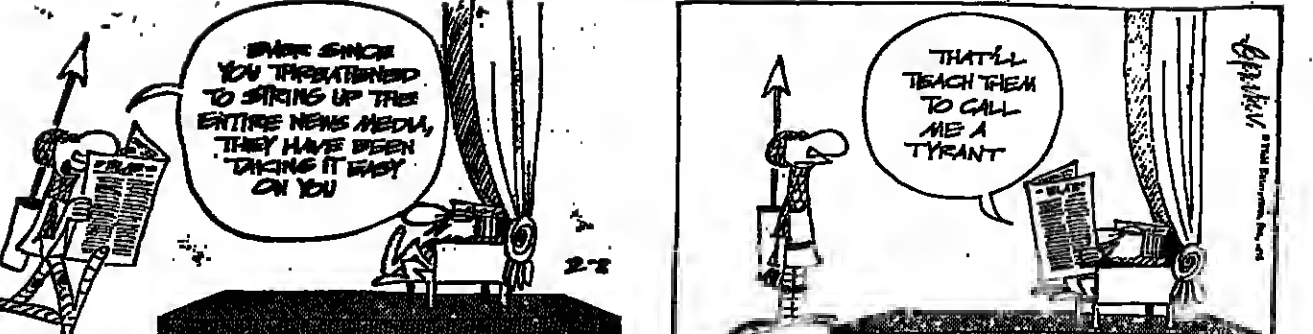
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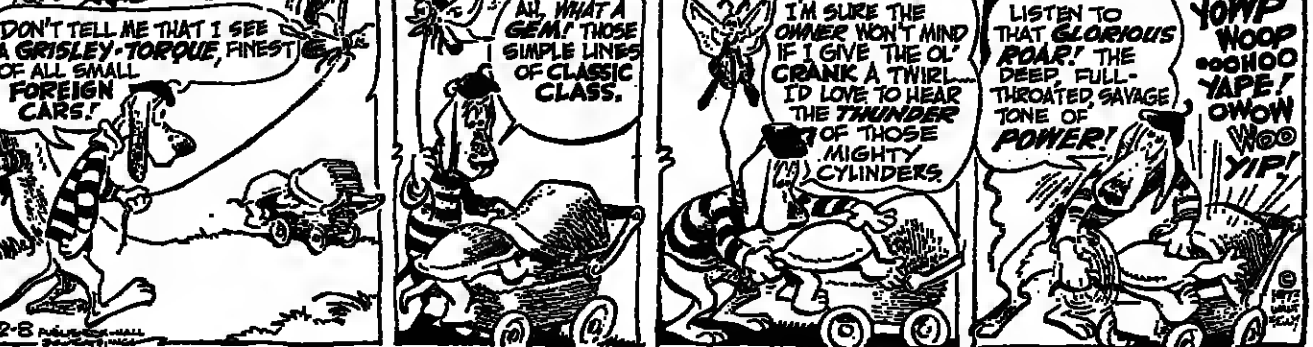
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BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

Spot-watching is a profitable exercise for declarers who like to make their contracts. The opening lead, for example, will usually give some clue to the distribution of the suit led, and the declarer who bears this in mind is more likely to find the best line of play.

More than 99 percent of players follow the traditional concept of leading the fourth-best card of a long broken suit against no-trump. So if a declarer is led, or another spotcard that can be identified as the leader's lowest card in the suit, it is reasonable to assume that he has exactly four cards.

If one smaller spot-card remains hidden, the declarer can only infer that the leader has four or five cards in his suit, but even that information may be helpful. A case in point is the diagramed deal.

South had an obvious opening bid of two no-trump, and North had an obvious raise to three no-trump. West had an equally obvious lead of the spade four, and South studied the small spot cards. Only the deuce was missing, so if West had made a normal lead his maximum spade length was five cards. This gave South an idea about the safest plan of play.

The spade three was played from dummy, and East put on the ten. South won with the jack, cashed the diamond ace, and led to the king in dummy. A finesse in clubs or hearts was now highly risky, and would have led to defeat. But South did not intend to take any finessses.

The defenders' diamonds had disappeared, so West had no exit cards. A spade was played, giving the defense their four tricks in that suit. But when his spades were exhausted West had to lead from one of his kings and South had nine tricks. Notice that if West had held three diamonds, South would have played three rounds of that suit before surrendering the lead in spades.

Both sides were vulnerable. The bidding: South West North East 2 N.T. Pass 3 N.T. Pass Pass Pass West led the spade four.

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AMERICAN REVIEW 16

Edited by Ted Solotaroff. Bantam Paperback. 274 pp. \$15

Reviewed by Anatole Broyard

BECAUSE I believe that American Review (formerly New American Review) plays a crucial part in our literary life, I was prepared, if necessary, to write a sermon to that effect, citing the shrinking market for original short stories and unusual articles; the ill-read-anybody's-stuff policy of the magazine's editor; the number of talented new people I've found in its previous 15 issues; the non-cliquish catholicity of its selections; the fact that the famous writers who are frequently found in its pages are not merely dining out on their names but sweating like everyone else; and so on.

I thought I might need the sermon because, in my experience, the American public is more responsive to sermons—secularized ones, at least—than to literature. But after looking at "American Review 16" I feel that it hardly needs any homilies from me. This issue is so self-evidently interesting from the very first page that I can drop my ill-fitting do-gooder role and address myself instead to the pleasures of its plain and fancy writing. I'm not implying that all 274 pages will raise goose pimples on the back of your neck—among the poets, for example, I really liked only Herbert Morris and Adrienne Rich's offerings—but there are two fine stories by Harold Brodkey and Ralph Ellison, two others by George Denison and John Hawkes that will leave you feeling—well, not less than thoughtful.

Ted Solotaroff, the editor of American Review, has a talent for finding and appreciating a kind of art that is simultaneously at the extreme of form and of content and immediately fascinating as well. Jonathan Cott's conversation with the composer Karlheinz Stockhausen and John Vernon's "Poetry and the Body" are both the sort of pieces that make me want to invite the authors up for the weekend—one at a time—and put a glass in their hands and ask them: "Now, how the hell did you come to think of that?"

An excerpt from his novel-in-progress, Mr. Ellison's "Cadillac Flambé" has two of the qualities that distinguish his work from so much of contemporary black fiction: a rich, funky, rhythmical and authentic diction and a deceptively easy way with the kind of images that make you laugh and hurt at the same time. When his protagonist, Lee Willie, Miniflex barbeques his white Cadillac convertible on a Southern senator's lawn—while the senator himself is barbecuing sparrows for his house guests—he turns conventional thinking about blacks both upside down and inside out. Lee Willie's gesture—like Mr. Ellison's protest—is not public, but personal. He speaks for himself only, and this makes him a personality instead of an illustration—so much so that his audience, in these surprise-poor days, is crazy enough to think him crazy.

"American Review 16" had done nothing else, I would have bought 10 copies and given them to my friends just because it brought me one of the half-dozen stories I've ever read about love and sex that moved me—moved me a lot. Like many people I

know, I felt that I'd read enough about sex. I remember a story De Maupassant's, about a woman who said to her suitor that she would have to be beauty before she succumbed to him, and I answer was to fill a large wasp with roses and couch her there. Well, at this stage, I thought I would just make me sneeze. I didn't want to smell them, suppose that, by now, I must have lived or read my way through most of the permutations of combinations. But I was wrong.

As Ezra Pound used to say, Mr. Brodkey has "made it" in his story "Innocence." On the surface, the story-line sounds terrible: Orna Perkins is a big sweetheart of Sigma Chi. A Wiley is determined to succeed where so many others have failed. What saves the story is that the author is actually a "great" writer. The fact that he cares about each other and the issue, which is not so much Orna's frigidity as her being condemned to what amounts to crippling social disease.

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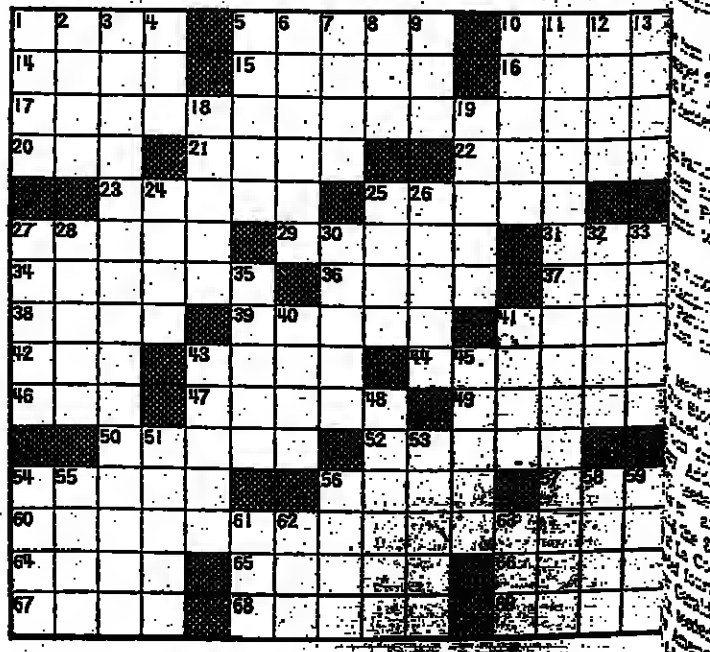
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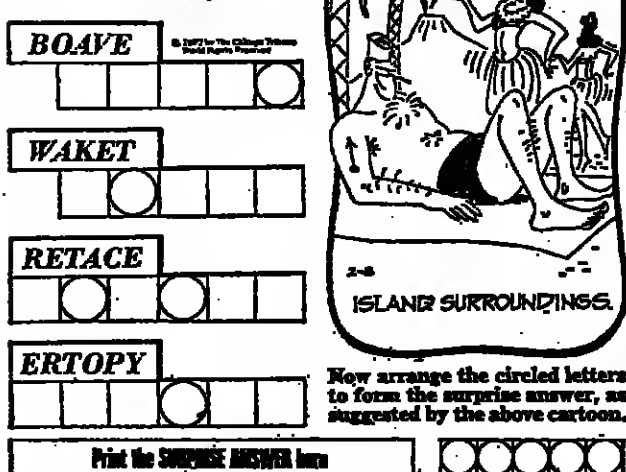
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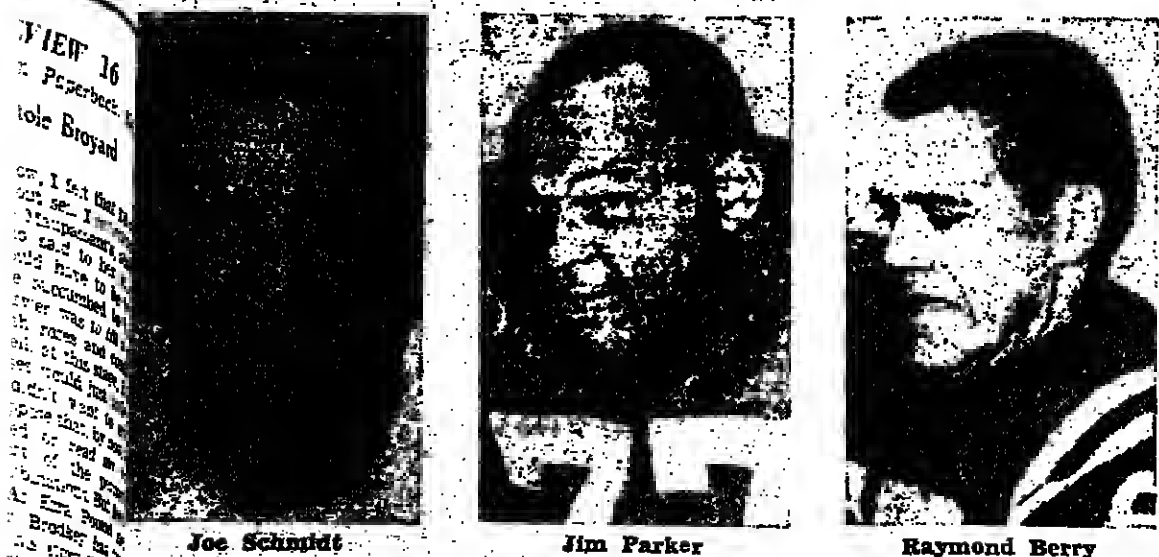
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Joe Schmidt

Jim Parker

Raymond Berry

Berry, Parker, Schmidt Join Pro Football's Hall of Fame

By William N. Wallace

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 (UPI).—Two of the Baltimore Colts' brightest stars, Raymond Berry and Jim Parker, plus Detroit's angry linebacker, Joe Schmidt, were named today to pro football's Hall of Fame.

Berry, recently appointed to Don McCafferty's coaching staff with the Detroit Lions, played in the National Football League for 13 seasons and was John Unitas's favorite pass receiver until his retirement following the 1967 campaign. He caught 637 passes, a record exceeded only by Jerry Don Maynard last season.

Parker played for 11 seasons, the first six as a tackle, then the last five as a guard and he was elected to the all-NFL team eight times from both positions. Parker also retired following the 1967 season and he and Berry were elected to the Hall of Fame the first year they became eligible, or five years following retirement.

Schmidt, who resigned last month as head coach of the Lions, was among the first of the great middle linebackers in the pro 4-3 defensive alignment which came along just as he joined Detroit in 1953 as a fullback from Pitt with a "crack" knee. His competition included Sam Huff of the Giants, the Bears' Bill George and Green Bay's Ray Nitschke. He precedes them all into the Hall of Fame but follows the Eagles' Chuck Bednarik.

Red Position
Schmidt was captain of the Lions for nine years prior to his retirement in 1965. He was later in leaving the game a month ago, saying, "The only good position in pro football is as player or owner—nothing in between."

The election of these three by a panel of sportsmen from each league city brings to 77 the membership in the Hall of Fame at Canton, Ohio. Rejuvenation ceremonies will be held there on July 28. There is the lowest total ever to be elected in one year.

Berry was an innovator who never came unprepared. He had his wife, Sally, throw him the football during the off-seasons and he was the first to use the "back" as a punting motion. He invented the off-target drill, foot-balls thrown by anyone handy towards a net so

that Berry would have to dive or leap to catch them.

He invented rubber goggles to wear against the sun in the Los Angeles Coliseum. He was the first receiver to use the goal posts as screening devices against defensive backs. He always wore full equipment, pads and helmet, at every practice no matter the heat, and he and Unitas worked many overtime hours perfecting their act.

No one ever stopped them, most notably the Giants in the NFL championship games of 1958 and 1959. Berry led the NFL in receptions those seasons and in 1960.

Parker was the left tackle on those Colt teams and everyone heard the thunder when he went up against Giant Doug Atkins, the Bears' defensive right end. Genial Jim was the butt of 100 jokes and jokes. They came heaviest following the 375-pound Parker's successful effort at losing weight quickly at training camp one summer.

In advance of a weigh-in the next morning, Parker followed the evening meal with a 25-mile drive in his car. He had the windows up, the heater on and was dressed in heavy sweat clothes encased in a rubber suit while the temperatures were in the 90s.

Bubba Put Down

Bubba Smith, the \$100,000 rookie defensive end of the Colts, came to Baltimore one spring day and Parker, about to retire due to arthritic knees, took him to a public park for a workout, one on one. "I thought I was quick," said Smith later, "but that old man put me down bing-bing-bing."

Parker is proprietor of a successful liquor concern in Baltimore.

Schmidt retired to a lucrative business as a manufacturer's representative in Detroit. For years he was the toast of that city, especially when the Lions played the hated Packers on Thanksgiving.

In Detroit's upset victory over the league champions in 1962, Schmidt led an all-out assault on Bart Starr, the Green Bay quarterback. He sat on a stool in the locker room afterwards pulling on a cigar and spewing oaths at the vanquished foe.

But once his competitive juices stilled he was a gentleman, albeit a frustrated coach. "I expect everyone to be like me," he said once, "I guess that's a mistake."

For Years in Negro Leagues

Baseball Will Enshrine Monte Irvin

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 (UPI).—Monte Irvin, barred from the major leagues by the color line until he was 30 years old, after he had starred in the old Negro leagues for a decade, was named today to baseball's Hall of Fame by the special committee on the Negro leagues.

Irvin is the fourth player to be honored by the special committee, which evaluates players who were barred from either their entire careers or the major portion of their careers by the color line. Scheider, Leonard were the first three players to be honored.

Irvin, now a member of committee, was chosen by the Negro League players for at least 10 years, prior to 1947.

Also receiving votes were Judy Johnson, a third baseman in the Negro leagues and 1940s, and "Cool Papa" Bell, an outfielder during the same period, who both received three votes; Martin Dihigo, the most famous Cuban star, who received two votes; Ray Dandridge,



Monte Irvin

a third baseman, and Willie Foster, a left-handed pitcher, who both received one vote.

Irvin is familiar to baseball fans because of his years with the Giants in the early 1950s—particularly in 1951 when he played a key role in the Giants' incredible comeback finish over the Dodgers. But he was being honored for his years with the old Newark Eagles of the Negro National League from 1939 to 1947, except for three years out for service duty during World War II. One of Irvin's great years was in 1941 when he hit 44 homers with 141 RBIs and a .432 average, although his entire statistical record is sketchy because records weren't kept that well in the Negro leagues.

Right-handed all the way, Irvin's major league career was packed into eight years with the Giants and Chicago Cubs from 1949 through 1956. He played in a total of only 784 big league games and had a lifetime batting average of .283 with 99 homers. Irvin actually had only three outstanding seasons in the majors—in 1951 when he had a .312-.321 offensive performance and contributed many clutch hits to the Giants' "miracle pennant victory" in 1953 when his offensive performance was .329-.317 and in 1954 when he was .362-.344.

Aaron Takes Unkind Cut at Pinch-Hit Rule

HOUSTON, Feb. 7 (UPI).—Hank Aaron, the Atlanta Braves home run slugger, says the designated hitter rule would hurt the American League in the World Series.

Aaron, who has 673 career home runs and needs only 42 to break Babe Ruth's record, said he didn't like the rule. "Right now I just can't see a player going to bat walking to the clubhouse for a cup of coffee and going to bat again when it's his turn," he said. Aaron said the American League will not have the same advantage as the National League during the Series. "Those poor American League pitchers will have to bat on their own," he said. "It won't be fair to them."

Parun Ousts Seeded Stone In U.S. Pro Indoor 1st Round

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7 (AP).—Omny Parun of New Zealand ousted 12th-seeded Allen Stone of Australia, 6-3, 1-6, 7-6, in the opening round of the U.S. Pro Indoor Tennis championship yesterday.

Stone climbed from 9-3 in the third set and escaped four match points to tie, at 6-5. A 12-point tie-breaker then decided the contest.

Stone, who had Parun at match point, at 6-5, then hit a forehand out of court. Parun took the next two points to win the tie-breaker 9-6.

It was the first victory on the 1973 World Championship of Tennis tour for Parun following defeats in the first three tournaments.

Three other seeded players, Colin Dibley, Dick Stockton and Bob Lutz, also gained the second round. Dibley won from fellow Australian Terry Addison, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3. Dibley, seeded second, beat both Laver and Stan Smith in winning the \$10,000 top prize recently at La Costa, Calif.

Stockton, seeded fourth, scored by 7-5, 6-4 over Gerald Schick of Britain. Lutz needed seven sets, defeated fellow American Brian Gottfried, 7-6, 6-3, after taking a

tie-breaker 7-2 for the first set. Roy Emerson, runner-up to fellow Australian Rod Laver last Sunday at Richmond, Va., won seven straight games in defeating Edison Mandarino of Brazil, 6-4, 6-0.

Nikki Pilić, 33-year-old Yugoslavian, won four straight games in beating Barry Phillips-Moore of Australia, 6-1, 6-3.

Miss Court Advances
MIAMI BEACH, Feb. 7 (AP).—Second-seeded Margaret Court of Australia overcame a strong late surge by Mona Shalhan of the United States last night to win, 6-2, 7-5, in the first round of play in the \$30,000 Virginia Slims tennis tournament.

Miss Court has won 11 tournaments in a row since November, collecting \$18,000 along the way. Fifth-seeded Valerie Ziegenfuss, U.S., downed Jill Schwikert of Australia, 6-1, 6-3.

American Janet Newberry beat Penny Moor of Great Britain, 6-4, 6-1, and Julie Heldman, defeated another American, Laurie Fleming, 6-2, 6-2.

Leale Hunt of Australia upset Wendy Overton, U.S., who was seeded seventh, 6-3, 7-6, in an afternoon match.

Lakers Tip Knicks for 11th in Row

Halt N.Y. Home Win Streak at 20

By Leonard Koopett
NEW YORK, Feb. 7 (UPI).—The Los Angeles Lakers, who have been picking up steam lately in defending the National Basketball Association championship, extended a winning streak and shattered one for the New York Knicks last night as they scored a 95-90 victory at Madison Square Garden.

Repeatedly on the verge of breaking the game open, the Lakers had to work right down to the wire to post their 11th straight victory. They pulled away from a 76-76 tie with less than seven minutes to go to a safe 92-84 margin going into the final minute, and lifted their season win-loss record to 44-11.

Since Boston lost at Cleveland the Lakers now have the best record in the league.

The Knick streak involved was 20 straight victories at home since Nov. 11, when they dropped a one-point overtime decision to the Golden State Warriors. Now the Knick home record is 27-2, remarkable enough, and they remain one game behind the Celtics.

Fraser Out

Walt Fraser was unable to play for New York because of a bruised heel. Dick Barnett, starting in his place, did a fine job of guarding Jerry West, but the Knick offense never got really untracked, and the excellent Laker defense had something to do with that.

No Knicks got more than eight rebounds (Dave DeBusschere), while Walt Chamberlain took down 24. The Lakers' Jim McMillian led both teams with 27 points.

With both sides hustling on defense and missing what few good shots they got, the score was only 10-8, in favor of the Lakers, after nearly nine minutes of play. Then a couple of drives, by Gail Goodrich and McMillian, ran it up to 21-10 at the quarter ended. At halftime Los Angeles led by 45-39.

It was 65-62 going into the fourth quarter and the Knicks actually inched ahead, 68-67, on a goal-tending call against Walt in the second minute of the period.

In other NBA games as reported by the Associated Press:

Bucks 126, Suns 111

Milwaukee, sparked by Bob Dandridge, outscored Phoenix, 17-4, midway in the second period and held off the Suns for a 126-111 victory.

Rockets 123, 76ers 117

Rudy Tomjanovich tied his career high by scoring 35 points as Houston defeated Philadelphia, 123-117, handing the 76ers a record-tying 17th consecutive defeat.

Cavaliers 119, Celtics 105

Guard Lenny Wilkens scored 31 points, handed out 11 assists and pulled down nine rebounds—all despite a sore foot—in leading Cleveland to a 110-105 victory over Boston, which played without injured captain John Havlicek.

Hawks 112, Bulls 106

Lon Hudson scored 36 points and Pete Maravich added 25 to lead Atlanta to a 112-106 victory over Baltimore.

Bulls 114, Kings 107

Chicago, leading by as many as 25 points, held on behind Bob Love's 38-point second half to post a 114-107 triumph over Kansas City-Omaha. Love scored 49 points to equal his career high.

Pistons 107, Braves 105

Dave Bing, Bob Lanier and Curtis Rowe combined for 45 points in the second half to lead Detroit to a 107-105 victory over Buffalo.

SuperSonics 118, Trail Blazers 117

Spencer Haywood's second-half scoring and Butch Beard's floor play sparked Seattle to a 118-117 come-from-behind victory over Portland. Beard, who scored 31 of his game-high 41 points in the second half, including 30 in the third period, sank two free throws with 1:07 remaining to give Seattle its final points.

NBA Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

Boston 43 W L Pct. GB

New York 45 15 .750 1

Buffalo 18 28 .391 28

Philadelphia 4 45 .089 41 1/2

Central Division

Baltimore 34 29 .539 —

Atlanta 32 28 .534 4

Houston 23 34 .404 14 1/2

Cleveland 20 35 .364 14 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

Minneapolis 33 21 .611 5 1/2

KC-Omaha 29 23 .558 13 1/2

Denver 24 31 .438 15

Pacific Division

Los Angeles 44 11 .800 —

Golden State 24 21 .530 10

Phoenix 23 24 .489 13

Seattle 19 40 .323 27

Portland 13 42 .238 31



FINE FIGURE—Irina Rodnina in action with her new partner, Alexander Zaitsev. Last night, the pair won the European pairs figure-skating title with a flawless performance. Her old partner, Alexander Ulanov, and his wife were a distant second.

ABA West Stars Overcome 19-Point Deficit to Top East

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 7 (AP).—Hornet hero Willie Wise led a fourth-quarter scoring surge as the West wiped out a 19-point deficit and stunned the favored East, 123-111, last night in the sixth American Basketball Association All-Star game.

Warren Jabali, the hustling Denver guard, won the most valuable-player award on the strength of some outstanding scoring and playmaking that set the stage for the West takeover.

The West's sudden turnaround, which brought a partisan crowd of 12,556 roaring to its feet, reversed a long pattern of sloppy play that helped the East build big leads.

The margin was 65-52 at halftime and the East stretched that to 71-52 soon after the second-half tipoff.

Although the West slowly crept back within 10 points, 92-82, it still appeared late in the third period that the East would run away to a victory rivaling its 142-115 rout of last year.

But the West ran off 15 straight points—12 by Wise—and pulled ahead, 97-92, about 3 1/2 minutes into the final period.

Wise led scorers with 26 points and the crowd chanted, "We want Willie," as the most-valuable-player ballots were counted.

The media chose Jabali, who scored on two three-point plays, the second tying the game at 92-92. He wound up with 16 points, 11 in the third period.

Mei Daniels of Indiana, whose twisting, fall-away jumper helped shut off a desperate East charge at the end, followed Wise with 25 points.

Teammate George McGinnis scored 23, 11 in the final period. For the East, which collapsed after playing smooth, team-oriented ball in the first three quarters, Virginia's Julius Erving was top scorer with 22. Carolina's Billy Cunningham had 18.

Swedes Surprise Czechs in Hockey

GOTEBORG, Sweden, Feb. 7 (UPI).—Sweden's national ice hockey team last night beat Czechoslovakia, 2-0, in the second of two matches.

Czechoslovakia, however, won the first encounter Monday night, 6-1, and took the international on a 6-3 aggregate.

Tonight's game, which was the first Sweden had won over the Czechs in five meetings, was close battle for two periods before the Swedes finally came through with two goals by Dan Soderstrom.

ABA Chaparrals To Jersey City

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 7 (UPI).—A New Jersey corporation acquired the Dallas Chaparrals American Basketball Association franchise yesterday and will move the team to Jersey City.

ABA Commissioner Robert Carlson said the Chaps are being bought by New Jersey Meadowland Professional Sports, Inc., with the agreement going into effect three days after the end of this season. He said the club, as yet unnamed, will play its home games in the Jersey City Armory.

College Basketball

East

Syracuse 73, Fordham 71.

Army 87, Niagara 83.

Lehigh 63, St. Francis (N.Y.) 54.

Brigham Young 66, Springfield 67.

Robert 67, Rochester Tech 66.

South

Davidson 105, Virginia Military 84.

William & Mary 63, Citadel 74.

Virginia 67, Navy 61.

So. Carolina 61, 125, Voorhees 55.

Clemson 69, Stetson 66.

North Carolina 73, Oglethorpe 72.

Alabama 51, 62, Fla. 64.

Midwest

Ohio U. 61, Ball St. 75.

Transylvania 69, Xavier 64.

Muskingum 72, Oberlin 57.

Dayton 58, W. Kentucky 78.

Southwest

Texas Tech 73, Arkansas 64.

Oral Roberts 65, Rhode Island 51.

Trinity 68, Westark 54.

SMU 64, Texas A-M 62.

Texas 59, Texas Christian 62.

West

S. Colorado 48, Air Force 48.

Idaho 61, Pepperdine 61.

UC (S. Barbara) 54, Westmont 52.

NHL Standings

East Division

Montreal 34 W L T Pts. GF GA

N.Y. Rangers 31 12 8 54 125 187

Boston 31 10 5 67 229 165

Buffalo 27 17 8 62 188 148

Detroit 27 10 7 61 177 164

Toronto 17 28 7 41 182 180

Vancouver 15 23 7 51 154 222

N.Y. Islanders 1 42 8 19 119 260

West Division

Chicago 30 17 8 56 202 185

Philadelphia 24 21 8 56 186 187

Minnesota 23 12 8 54 163 154

Atlanta 23 24 8 53 143 184

St. Louis 21 23 10 54 157 185

Pittsburgh 22 22 8 50 153 185

Los Angeles 21 20 7 49 183 182

California 9 32 12 30 146 226

St. Louis 8 (Plante 2)

Upper Saterburg 2 (Bosley)

New York Islanders 4, Toronto 2

O'Connell, Cook, Harris, Nicholson

Eden.

Soviet Duo Wins Pairs Skate Title

She Repeats as Europe Champ

COLOGNE, Feb. 7 (AP).—Irina Rodnina of the Soviet Union captured the European pairs figure skating title for the fifth year running today in her first international championship appearance with new partner Alexander Zaitsev.

Only 11 months after the breakup of an unbeatable partnership between Miss Rodnina and a former partner Alexander Ulanov, the new Rodnina-Zaitsev team scored a sensational 322.30 points on an unofficial reckoning in today's free skating final to get a total 437.8 points of a possible 432.

For the first time in championship figure skating pairs history, eight judges on the nine-man panel awarded them a full six for artistic merit. Three of the judges voted a six mark for technique. At the same time, the Soviet duo drew ahead of West German archrivals Angelika and Erich Buck.

On the second day of the championships, the Soviet duo drew ahead of West German archrivals Angelika and Erich Buck.

They gained an unofficial total of 101.7 points for the starlight waltz and rhumba dances against the second-running West German brother and sister, with 100 points.

Today's two compulsory ice dances count a maximum of 12 points toward a possible total of 48. Though the Soviet Pakhomova-Gorskova duo won the 1971 and 1973 world ice dance title, they lost the European crown to the Bucks last year after winning the first two installments of a three-year duel with the West Germans.

Czechoslovakian world champion Ondrej Nepela held on to his lead after the men's compulsory ice skating today as he defended his European men's singles figure skating title.

Yesterday he captured the men's compulsory figure skating title after completing the three school figures in this session.

Sergei Chetverukhin of the Soviet Union shot up from fourth to second place, scoring 78.14 points for an unofficial 188.24 total so far.

East Germany's 17-year-old Jan Hoffmann held on to his third place, turning in a fine performance which won him 76.99 points for a 187.39 total.

